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Don't miss Valley Seniors, a regular Friday feature in *The Valley Independent.*

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Seniors working longer

Many need money because of the recession, but others seek social interaction.

By HOPE YEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Older Americans will represent virtually all of the growth in the U.S. work force in the coming years as a nearly unprecedented number hold onto jobs and younger people decide to stay in school.

The study by the Pew Research Center, an independent research group, highlights a rapidly graying labor market because of longer life spans, an aging baby boomer population and a souring economy that has made it harder to retire.

Pew's survey and analysis of government data, being released today, found the share of Americans ages 55 and older who have or were seeking jobs rose to 40 percent this year, the highest level since 1961. In contrast, people ages 16 to 24 who were active in the labor market decreased to 57 percent, down from 66 percent in 2000.

Asked to identify why they're working, 54 percent of older workers responded that it was mostly because they wanted to, citing a desire while they were still feeling healthy to be productive, interact with other people or to "give myself something to do."

A sizable number of them – nearly 4 in 10 – also acknowledged staying put at work partly because of the recession.

Among young people 16 to 24, nearly half the respondents said they weren't working because they wanted to focus on school or job training, reflecting a growing view among Americans that a college education is needed to get ahead in life.

About 4 in 10 said they looked for

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Rendell, Legislature approval mighty low

The ratings are worse now than during the infamous 2005 late-night pay grab.

By MIKE WERESCHAGIN
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It's even worse than in the months after their pay raise.

The budget deadlock in Harrisburg has dragged Gov. Ed Rendell's and the state Legislature's job approval ratings to historic lows, according to a Franklin & Marshall College poll released today.

Rendell

Not one person said the Legislature is doing an excellent job, and just 18 percent said lawmakers are doing a good job, according to the poll.

At the height of the furor over the early-morning 2005 pay raise legislators gave themselves, judges and the governor's cabinet – raises repealed for all but judges – their job approval never sank below 20 percent.

A record 59 percent of people believe things in Pennsylvania are on the wrong track, according to the poll. Conducted Aug. 25-31, the survey included 643 respondents and has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3.9 percentage points. Fewer than one in three people hold a favorable view of Rendell, and just 29 percent say he's doing a good or excellent job.

"This is Rendell's lowest job performance (since taking office in 2003), and the Legislature's job performance is lower than in September of 2005, the poll we did after the pay hike," poll director G. Terry Madonna said. "It shows you that week after week of failure to (pass) a budget has taken its toll. I've never seen that before."

The poll shows Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Philadelphia, maintaining leads over Democratic challenger Rep. Joe Sestak (37 percent to 11 percent) and Republican Pat Toomey (37

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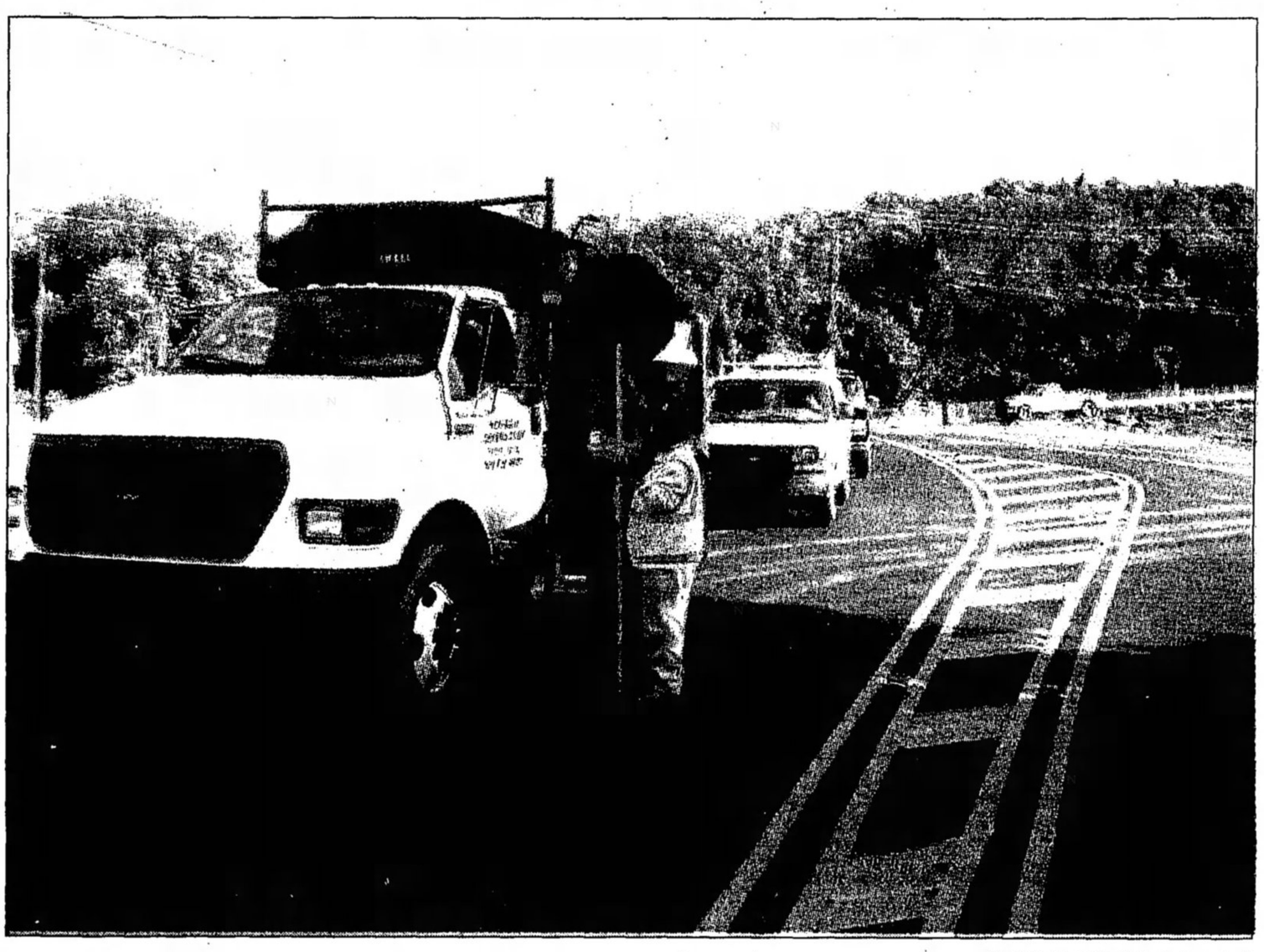

Jeff Pikulsky/The Valley Independent

After a long wait, work soon will be completed on the Finley Road widening project in Rostraver Township.

Finley Road project set for completion this month

The $6.4 million project was delayed while utility lines were relocated.

By JEFF PIKULSKY
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ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – The Finley road widening project is expected to be complete by month's end.

Late last year, the commissioners said the $6.4 million project completion date had been pushed back from April to late October.

The need to relocate utility lines was a major reason for the setback.

At a meeting Wednesday, Nick Lorenzo, chairman of the board of commissioners, said township and project officials will have a final walk through in about two weeks.

The commissioners had been working since 1995 to improve traffic flow by widening about 1 1/2 miles of Finley Road from its intersection with Route 201 to Rehoboth Church Road.

Lorenzo

The work began late in 2007 and caused major access problems for businesses in the major retail district.

Late last year, the commissioners moved to partially pave the roadway early.

In an unrelated matter, the commissioners named township finance director David Amatangelo as the municipality's primary voting delegate on the Tax Collection Committee.

The committee is being formed in line with the decision to have earned income tax collected by one county agency instead of multiple, smaller collection agencies.

Township Commissioner Tom

Patterson

Patterson was named alternate delegate.

Patterson said the committee will begin overseeing the tax collection process in 2012.

Lorenzo will serve as second alternate.

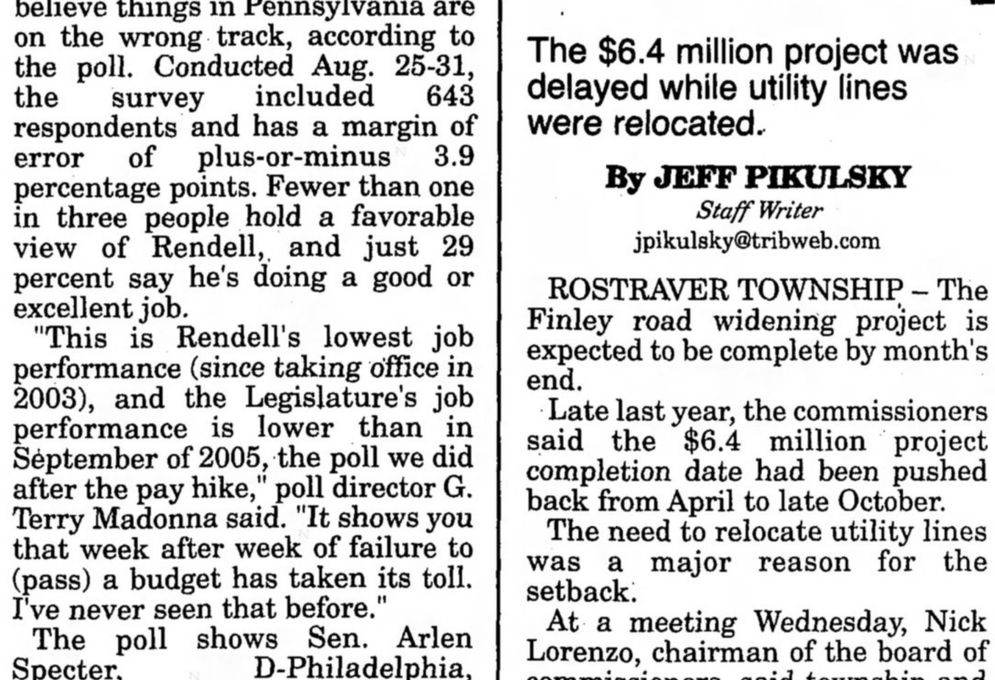
The commissioners awarded a $31,966 contract to Donegal Construction Corp., of Greensburg, for the replacement of School Lane Bridge.

Lorenzo said the company will replace the small bridge by installing a pre-built span.

The board is using a $20,000 state grant to cover costs for the project.

The commissioners accepted the retirement resignation of police Sgt. Robert J. Glass.

Glass began working for the township police force in 1984.



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The Belle Vernon Chiropractic Center is leading a food drive. Preparing, from left, are staffers Cheryl Boyles, Kris Dean, Arlene Crouch, Dr. Robert Biddle and Sarah Biddle.

Food drive in works

The multi-community effort will benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

By DONALD HOLTZ
For The Valley Independent

Next month, area businesses and residents will help the less-fortunate in their community.

The Belle Vernon Chiropractic Center will lead a drive to collect nonperishable food, nonfood items and money to benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

Louise Wilhelm, of the Westmoreland County Food Bank, said the event will give the public an opportunity to help the 15,000 individuals who receive assistance from the agency each month.

Wilhelm said the federal and state governments provide half of the money and food the facility receives.

It also receives help from Walmart, Giant Eagle, U.S. Food Service and the nonprofit agency "Feeding America."

Wilhelm added that with state funding frozen, it is important the food bank does not dip into its reserve.

In recent months as the economy has struggled, an additional 200 families requested food bank services.

"Many families were on the verge (of problems) and have now stepped forward and need our assistance," she said.

Wilhelm stressed the importance

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Yesteryear

Officers of the Donora Fire Company are pictured in 1987. Seated, from left, are Fred Berestecky, treasurer; Walt Giffin, president; and John Bolek, trustee. In back are Rich Generle, first vice president, and Paul Brown, trustee.

If you have a good old-time photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

Weather

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Labor Day	Tuesday
High 78 Low 53	High 81 Low 57	High 83 Low 61	High 79 Low 60	High 79 Low 60

Biden makes good on labor parade vow

The annual march in Pittsburgh is among the nation's largest.

For The Valley Independent

Vice President Joe Biden will participate in the annual Labor Day parade, event sponsor Allegheny County Labor Council confirmed Wednesday.

Labor Council president Jack Shea said details of the vice president's visit have not been finalized, but the group is excited at the prospect of Biden drawing more people to the annual parade.

Biden was scheduled to march in last year's parade while he was still a senator and campaigning with President Obama, but he bowed out as Hurricane Gustav hit the Gulf of Mexico. Shea said Biden told parade staff last year that he would make up for the cancellation.

"He said he was going to come back. Son of a gun, he did," Shea said.

The parade, considered one of the nation's largest with about 70,000 marchers, starts 10 a.m. at Mellon Arena and will end at the United Steelworkers Union Building on the Boulevard of the Allies.

Tom Sweeney, parade adviser, said the parade, celebrating its 25th anniversary, had 5,000 marchers its first year.

"It's amazing, in hard economic times, that every year we get more and more marchers, more and more people involved."

Local dignitaries such as Pittsburgh Catholic Bishop David Zubik, Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato will march in front. Sens. Arlen Specter and Bob Casey Jr. also will participate with members of the original 1984 parade committee.

The parade route goes from Centre Avenue near Mellon Arena, and follows Sixth Avenue, Grant Street and Boulevard of the Allies. All will be closed for the parade.

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percent to 29 percent) in the 2010 Senate race. Fifty-four percent of people, however, say it's time for a change, compared with 34 percent who say Specter deserves a record sixth term.

Sestak, D-Delaware County, and Toomey, of Allentown, remain mostly unknown to many Pennsylvanians, with 73 percent saying they don't know enough about Sestak to form an opinion and 63 percent saying the same about Toomey.

Ten percent said they don't know enough about Specter, who switched his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat in April.

"That Senate election is about (Specter)," Madonna said.

"It's more about his incumbency, his record, his party change than it is about Sestak or Toomey."

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Lifers' hopes built on recent ruling

Pennsylvania has the most lifers who were juveniles when they committed their crimes.

By The Associated Press

ALLENTOWN – Tyrone Werts earned a college degree, counseled at-risk teenagers, organized an anti-crime summit, sold Girl Scout cookies, and once prevented the rape of a teacher — all while serving a life sentence for second-degree murder and robbery.

Regarded as a model prisoner for nearly 35 years, Werts, 57, was scheduled to appear before the state Board of Pardons on today to ask for a commutation of his sentence.

He and another inmate, William Fultz, also 57, are the first lifers to go before the board since a federal judge ruled in June that thousands of Pennsylvania inmates sentenced to life should have an easier path toward clemency.

If history is their only guide, Werts and Fultz face incredibly steep odds. Only three life sentences have been commuted since 1997, when Pennsylvania voters – outraged over a killing at the hands of a commuted inmate – amended the state constitution to tighten commutation standards for lifers.

Clemency for lifers hasn't been common in Pennsylvania since the 1970s, when then-Gov. Milton Shapp freed 251 inmates.

Werts' backers are pinning their hopes on a June 11 ruling by U.S. District Judge A. Richard Caputo, who said the pardons board may not apply the tougher 1997 standard to inmates who committed their crimes before 1997 because the U.S. Constitution forbids ex post facto punishment.

The decision – the latest ruling in a 12-year-old lawsuit filed by the Pennsylvania Prison Society – could affect more than 3,000 of the 4,868 lifers in the state's prisons. The pardons board has appealed.

The 1997 amendment requires that inmates sentenced to life must receive a unanimous vote of the five-member pardons board before the governor may consider their commutation requests – giving a single board member the power to block any inmate's bid. Before then, lifers needed only a majority vote to get their case before the governor.

Opponents of the referendum argue it deprives lifers of any meaningful chance to win clemency.

Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of inmates serving life sentences who were juveniles when they committed their crimes.

It's also one of only six states in which a life sentence automatically means life without parole – so commutation is the only way lifers who have already spent decades behind bars can get out of prison.

"You can't have a right without a remedy," said Philadelphia attorney Stephen Whinston, who represents the Pennsylvania Prison Society, a prisoner advocacy group, in its long-running legal bid to get the amendment declared unconstitutional.

"The way the board is now constituted, and the way the procedures are now set up, it's made it almost impossible to even have a hearing before the board," he said.

The amendment was part of an anti-crime package advocated by then-Gov. Tom Ridge in the wake of a decision by his predecessor, Robert Casey, to grant clemency to convicted killer Reginald McFadden.

After he was released, McFadden killed two people in New York and raped a third.

Ridge's opponent in the 1994 election, then-Lt. Gov. Mark Singel, had voted as a pardons board member to commute McFadden's sentence. McFadden's killing spree – just weeks before the election – is widely believed to have contributed to Singel's defeat.

Food (FROM PAGE ONE)

of communities coming together to help.

Arlene Crouch, Belle Vernon Chiropractic Center public relations coordinator, is organizing the drive with Dr. Robert Biddle and his wife, Sarah.

Crouch said she can relate to families that are having financial problems, adding that a community effort is the proper approach to give people hope in trying times.

Seeing people in need "pulls at your heart strings" she said.

The practice has encouraged local businesses to help.

She said information about the project – "Help us Help Others" – has been sent to other Belle Vernon area businesses as a means to expand the effort.

Charleroi Federal Savings and Loan in Rostraver Township, McKnight Medical in Charleroi, Rick Matson Insurance in Belle Vernon, *The Valley Independent* in Monessen and Valley Tire in Charleroi have agreed to support the drive.

Crouch said collection boxes will be placed at these locations in October.

In addition, Chester Engineers in Charleroi will conduct an employee collection, and Fretz Transfer has donated a trailer to to serve as the primary collection site, Crouch said.

The central location for the drive will be the chiropractic center at 830 Washington St., Belle Vernon.

The goal is to fill the 45-foot trailer with canned foods and sauces and nonfood items such as soap products.

Wilhelm added that "virtual donations" can be made by logging onto Westmorelandfoodbank.org.

At the Web site, donors will able to view and select the individual products and make their payments online.

Monetary donations can be sent to Westmoreland County Food Bank at 100 Devonshire Drive, Delmont, Pa., 15626.

For information, call Crouch at (724) 929-6100 or e-mail BVCC@verizon.net.

Seniors (FROM PAGE ONE)

work but couldn't find jobs.

In all, the number of older workers is projected to increase by 11.9 million in the next few years. They will make up nearly 1 in 4 workers by 2016.

"When it comes to work, this recession is having a differential impact by age. It's keeping older adults in the work force longer, and younger adults out of the work force longer," said Paul Taylor, director of the Pew Social and Demographic Trends Project.

"Both of these trends pre-dated the current downturn, both have been intensified by it, and both are poised to outlast it."

Among other findings:

■ The U.S. labor force is expected to increase by 12.8 million workers from 2006 to 2016, including the 11.9 million who will be ages 55 and older. Workers ages 25 to 54 will increase by 2.5 million, while those ages 16 to 24 will decrease by 1.5 million.

■ After increasing for five decades, the share of women holding or seeking jobs has flattened at 59 percent. That is about 13 percentage points less than the rate of men in the labor market.

Asked to identify their reasons for not working, women were nine times more likely than men to cite child care or other family responsibilities as major factors.

■ Older workers tend to be happier. About 54 percent of workers ages 65 and older said they were "completely satisfied" with their jobs, compared with 29 percent of workers ages 18 to 64. That reflected the fact that they were working primarily for more social reasons, rather than financial need.

■ Most working mothers prefer part-time jobs. Among those with full-time jobs outside the home, six in 10 said they would like to have jobs with fewer hours. By contrast, just 19 percent of fathers with a full-time job and a young child said they would prefer to work part-time.

"Public attitudes about women and work may have changed dramatically over the past generation, but mothers and fathers still experience the tug between work and family in very different ways," Taylor said.

"Mothers who have children at home and work full time would rather be working part time, or not at all. Fathers who have children at home are glad to have a full-time job."

Pew based its findings on data from the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It also interviewed 1,815 people ages 16 and older by cell phone or landline from July 20 to Aug. 2 about their attitudes toward work. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.7 percentage points.

Valley briefs

State to debut travelers' hotline

People traveling in Pennsylvania will soon have a new resource for traffic, weather and tourism information.

The state will launch its 511 phone service on Friday. By calling 511 from any phone, travelers can find out about accidents, average traffic speeds and other data.

The Department of Transportation discourages motorists from calling 511 while driving. Officials say callers should pull off the road or check for delays before heading out.

Information is also available online at www.511PA.com.

Federal authorities designated 511 as the nationwide three-digit number for traveler information.

Pennsylvania is joining 35 other states in offering the service.

Thrown stone hits vehicle on I-70

A Monongahela man escaped serious injury Wednesday morning, when his vehicle was struck by a thrown stone while he was traveling on Interstate 70.

State police from Belle Vernon Barracks said Donald May was traveling west on I-70 at 5:45 a.m. when a stone struck the windshield of his 2004 Chevrolet truck.

The rock struck the upper left side of the windshield, crashing through it and hitting May's right forearm.

Police said May suffered a minor injury in the incident.

The incident took place approximately two miles east of Bentleyville.

State police are asking anyone who may have witnessed the incident to call the Belle Vernon barracks at (724) 929-6262.

Southwest Airlines cuts local flights

Southwest Airlines is cutting two of its six daily flights from Pittsburgh International Airport to Chicago as it deals with a decline in air traffic.

The cuts will be in effect from Jan. 9 to March 12, but could change depending on seasonal demand. The cuts come as the airline cuts 42 daily round-trip flights but adds 32 others in various parts of the country.

In Pittsburgh, the cuts will leave the airline with 19 daily flights from Pittsburgh to seven destinations, including Las Vegas, Orlando, Fla., and Philadelphia.

First Niagra Bank ready for business

First Niagara Bank will hit the local scene this weekend by instantly emerging as the Pittsburgh region's fourth-biggest bank.

The bank will convert 57 National City Bank branches, along with some 200,000 personal-checking accounts, over Labor Day weekend, Frank Polino, executive vice president of First Niagara who is leading the comprehensive conversion effort, said Wednesday.

First Niagara bought and converted a 50-branch bank near Albany in early 2005.

The Pittsburgh region deal gives First Niagara about $4 billion in National City deposits and about $800 million in small-business loans.

That will make First Niagara the fourth-largest bank here by deposits.

Philip G. Pavely/For The Valley Independent

About 250 supporters of President Obama greet his health care bus tour Wednesday at Schenley Park. The bus stopped at Flagstaff Hill as part of an 11-city tour conducted by an arm of the Democratic Party to rally support. Backers contend growing opposition to the proposal results from misinformation about the plan.

Poll shows Pennsylvanians divided on health care plan

President Obama's perfomance rating has fallen from positive numbers in June.

By MIKE WERESCHAGIN
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The horror stories of families struggling to keep health insurance and small businesses burdened by rising costs for health care make Kevin Cavanaugh think something must be done.

He's just not sure the government is up to the job.

"Uncle Sam doesn't seem to be able to do it. He's got Medicare broke. He's got Medicaid broke," said Cavanaugh, 70, of Hermitage.

"These guys don't think ahead."

The raucous, monthlong debate over health care divided Pennsylvanians about whether government should overhaul the system, and many doubt whether President Obama can make good on promises for reform, according to a Franklin & Marshall College poll released today.

The poll of 643 adults, conducted from Aug. 25-31, has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3.9 percentage points.

The survey illustrates the uneasy political landscape Congress must navigate when it returns from its August recess Tuesday to take up the contentious issue.

Obama, under fire from conservatives and liberals over the costs and whether a bill will include a public insurance option, plans to make his pitch to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday, according to Reuters.

Fifty-seven percent of people are not confident in Obama's ability to bring health care reform, according to the poll.

They're about evenly divided on whether overhauling the health care system would help improve the country's economy in the long run, with 46 percent saying it will and 48 percent saying it won't.

"There's no doubt that the debate has helped drive up President Obama's poor job performance numbers," pollster G. Terry Madonna said.

The percentage of people saying Obama is doing an excellent or good job fell to 47 percent in the poll, down from 55 percent in June.

Fifty-three percent say he's doing a fair or poor job, up from 44 percent in June.

"I really don't think he's doing anything much," said poll respondent Irene Hupcey, 75, of Allentown. "He tries to voice his opinion, but he doesn't get very far."

Most people — 55 percent — have a favorable view of Obama, about the same as in February, shortly after his inauguration.

"Can you be popular and still have people not agree with where you want to take the country? Absolutely. (Former President) Reagan did it," Madonna said.

Obama's supporters say opposition to a health care overhaul comes from misinformation spread by opponents, who rile people up over things that aren't part of any proposals, such as health care for illegal immigrants or so-called "death panels."

More troubling to Hupcey, however, is the issue's complexity.

"I'm worried about it because I don't really understand it. A lot of people don't understand it. They don't know what it's going to cost, but they feel they're going to have to pay for it, regardless," said Hupcey , who is covered by Medicare and a private insurer.

Organizing for America, an arm of the Democratic Party that grew from Obama's campaign, is mobilizing volunteers to drum up support for Obama's plan.

"We need to get out there and be truth-tellers to your friends and neighbors," U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle told about 250 people gathered for a health care rally in Schenley Park yesterday.

Doyle could present another problem for Obama.

If the final health care legislation doesn't include the public insurance option — a nonstarter for some conservative Democrats and Republicans — there could be a backlash from liberals, he said.

AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Richard Trumka told *The Politico* his union wouldn't support a bill without such an option.

Doyle promised the same.

"I will not vote for a bill that doesn't have a public option," Doyle said, drawing cheers from the crowd.

If it has a public option, Obama will have to deal with opposition from those distrustful of government.

Readers recall favorite Labor Day memories

Ron **PAGLIA**

The calendar tells us that fall doesn't officially begin until the autumnal equinox on Sept. 22, but Monday will mark the symbolic end of summer activities and area residents are ready for a busy Labor Day weekend.

That's always been the case of course, and two obviously nostalgic readers emphasized the point with copies of *The Monessen Daily Independent* and *The Charleroi Mail* from Saturday, Sept. 4, 1959.

Both newspapers carried large advertisements calling attention to a Labor Day Basket Picnic to be held by United Steelworkers of America Local 1887 in Allenport on Monday, Sept. 6, at the Rainbow Gardens in White Oak. Open to union members, their families and guests and pensioners, the event was scheduled to run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

It featured free coffee, races for children, free swimming and roller skating, dancing to the music of Buddy Hixenbaugh and his orchestra, free amusement rides and drawings for a large number of prizes. Free round-trip bus service was provided Local 1187 from the Stip Mill gate at the Allenport Plant of Pittsburgh Steel Co.

In other news that weekend:

■ Monessen High School football coach George Hays announced that seniors Andy Carollo and Jimmy Lewitsky had been elected by their teammates as co-captains of the '59 Greyhounds. Lewitsky was a returning starter at halfback and Carollo had been moved from quarterback to fullback.

■ The Verdi Theatre at 523 Broad Ave. in North Belle Vernon was sold to Geno Tonarelli, who lived a block away from the popular movie house. Tonarelli, who purchased the theater from Peter Vitelli, also of North Belle Vernon, said he planned to stay open six days a week for the convenience of the public.

■ Charleroi High School linemen drew the picture treatment as "unsung heroes ... in the front trenches" as the Cougars prepared for their season opener against Rochester. They were ends Pete Goimarac and Bob King, tackles Bill Raisbeck and Bob Sink, guards Bill Johnson and Dale Cosgrove and center Denny Harger.

■ Arden Calvert Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 167 was bracing for two nights of entertainment. While the Vicounts were ready to present their "electronic style of Rock and Roll" both nights, Sunday's lineup featured The Rocka Fellows, "recording and tv sensations;" the zany antics of Max and Cherie, "direct from the Horizon Room," and popular comedian-emcee Harold Masters.

■ The Golden Echoes, a singing group comprised of

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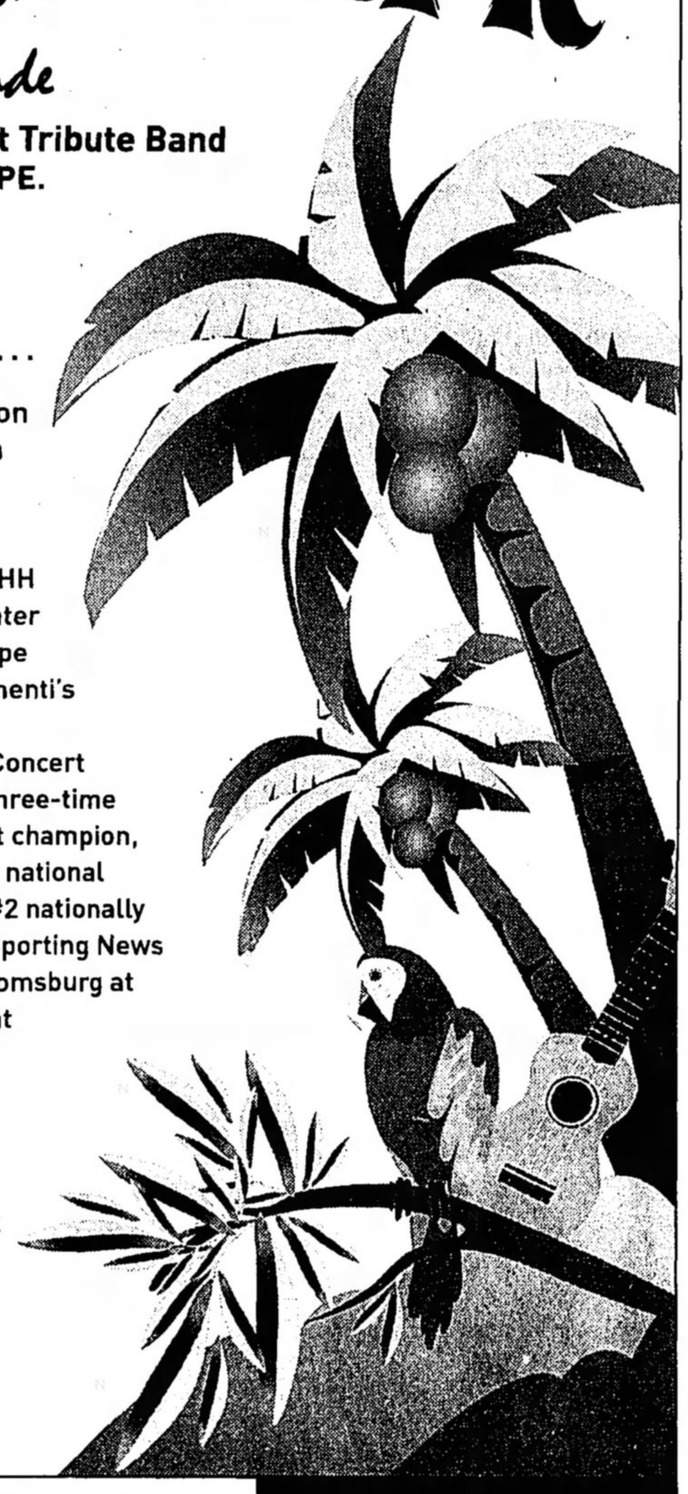
Tickets are just $8.00 at the gate. The game will be broadcast on FSN Pittsburgh. Party in the Park is free to Students, Faculty and Staff with valid ID. All other guests may gain entry for $6.25.



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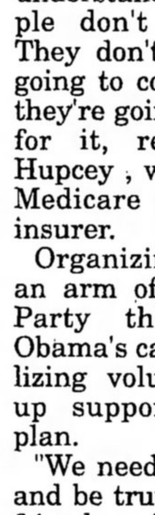

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RECORDS

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

Mark Wilson, Monongahela

The following cases were held before Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson of Monongahela this week:

■ Teresa Johnson, 44, of 259 Thompson Ave., Donora, was charged with disorderly conduct and harassment July 30 by Donora police. She was found not guilty because the officer failed to show.

■ Deborah Leach, of 528 Dry Run Road, Monongahela, was charged with violating Donora's abandoned vehicle ordinance July 20 and Aug. 4 by the borough's code enforcement department. The case was dismissed.

■ Zachary Zilles, 19, of 1021 Bideford Dr., South Park, was charged with recklessly endangerment and disorderly conduct Aug. 2 by Carroll Township. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ Todd Miller, 18, of 135 Union St., New Eagle, was charged with simple assault and harassment Aug. 2 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ Boyd Stevenson, 41, of 308 1/2 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal attempt to commit simple assault Aug. 2 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ Justin Stevenson, 20, of 203 Chestnut St., Stockdale, was charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct Aug. 2 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ James Lucy, 32, of 230 Perry St., McKeesport, was charged with theft, receiving stolen property, criminal trespass, criminal conspiracy and criminal attempt Aug. 8 by Monongahela police. The case was held for court.

POLICE LOG

State police, Belle Vernon

■ Timothy Janitor, 21, of Bentleyville, was charged with retail theft 10:35 p.m. Tuesday after he allegedly took two sandwiches from Pilot Subway, Bentleyville, and did not pay for them, police said.

California

■ Ryan Lee Carney, 20, of Pittsburgh, was cited for public drunkenness and underage drinking after an incident at 2:44 a.m. Aug. 28, police said.

■ William Fred Walker III, no age listed, of Pittsburgh, was cited for disorderly conduct after an alleged incident at 2:18 a.m. Aug. 28 in font of J Coles Tavern, police said.

Fallowfield Twp.

■ Darryl Javin Carson, 19, of 10 Blythe Road, Fallowfield Township, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, following a traffic stop 7:05 p.m. Wednesday on Wilson Road, poice reported.

DEATH NOTICES

TELEGRAPHIS — Barbara A. Telegraphis, 66, of Fallowfield Township, on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Thompson-Marodi Funeral Home Inc., Bentleyville.*

WATSON — Jacqueline Jo Watson, 77, of Rostraver Township, on Thursday, Sept. 3. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
RAWLS, Robert Austin*
*** See death notice**

Jacqueline Jo Watson

Rostraver Township

Jacqueline Jo Watson, 77, of Belle Vernon (Rostraver Township), died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Born in Charleroi on May 7, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Noreen LaRue. Mrs. Watson worked as a cafeteria administrator in the Belle Vernon Area School District and was a member of the Fells United Methodist Church in Rostraver Township. She is survived by her husband, Gilbert T. Watson; two daughters, Laurie (Brian) Chorba, of Jefferson Hills and Jody (Mohammed) Rayan, of Penn Hills; four grandchildren, Christopher Chorba, Zachary Rayan, Alexandria Rayan and Adam Rayan; brother, Joseph LaRue, of Williamsport; and sister, Betty Robertson, of Mich. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Fisher. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township (724-929-7934) www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a Funeral Service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Robert Austin Rawls

Staten Island, N.Y.
Formerly of Charleroi

Robert Austin Rawls, 77, of Staten Island, N.Y., formerly of Charleroi, passed away Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009, at Staten Island University Hospital. Robert was born July 15, 1932. He was the second of three sons. "Bob" as he was affectionately known, graduated from Charleroi High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force and when his term was over, he returned to Charleroi. Later, he moved to New York. He was employed by Metropolitan Transit Authority as a bus driver and the U.S. Postal Service, where he retired from. Bob was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory sons Andre Jones of Baltimore, Md., Lamont Rawls of Long Island, N.Y., Todd and Clint Callender, both of Staten Island; a daughter, Kimberly Rawls of Long Island, N.Y.; one brother, Thurman "T.I." Isbell of Charleroi; sisters Magnolia Isbell-Hart of New York, Helen Isbell of Charleroi and Cheryl Dent of Virginia; his companion of many years, Sheena Callender of Staten Island; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; his former wife, Gail Rawls of Long Island; and seven grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Thurman Isbell and Serena Rawls Isbell; two sons, Robert Rawls Jr. and Gregory Rawls; and a brother, Kevin Rawls. Family and friends will be received for viewing on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Lock Four, Charleroi. Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the church, with the Rev. Diane Hobson, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, giving the eulogy. Interment will be at Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Arrangements entrusted to the WILLIAM R. TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME, Trudy Taylor-Bristol, funeral director, in charge.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Barbara A. Telegraphis

Fallowfield Township

Barbara A. Telegraphis, 66, of Fallowfield Township, Charleroi, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009, at the Monongahela Valley Hospital emergency department. She was born Feb. 6, 1943, in California, a daughter of Betty Mitchner Lutes of Bentleyville and the late William Robert Chester. She attended the Bentleyville schools. On Dec. 14, 1962, in Bentleyville, she married Anthony T. Telegraphis, who survives. Also surviving are three children, David Telegraphis (Kristy) of Monessen, William Telegraphis of Fallowfield Township and Vicki Culp of Fredericktown; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six siblings, Jean Ritter of Finleyville, Ida Telegraphis (James) of Bentleyville, Robert Chester of Bentleyville, Charles Chester (Buelah) of Eighty Four, James Chester of Bentleyville and Harvey Lutes (Robin) of Scenery Hill; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a daughter, Rebecca Jean Telegraphis, who died Jan. 31, 2009. Friends welcome from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the THOMPSON-MARODI FUNERAL HOME INC., 809 Main Street, Bentleyville (724-239-2255), where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2009, with the Rev. Greg McKim officiating. Interment will follow in Howe Cemetery, Long Branch. Condolences can be sent at www.thompson-marodi.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

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Ringgold Middle School absenteeism decreases

Number of sixth graders out sick dropped to 72 today.

By JEFF OLIVER
Staff Writer
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FINLEYVILLE – Ringgold Superintendent Gary Hamilton said he expects to get the results of tests on students who have taken ill at Ringgold Middle School soon, possibly by the end of the day.

Starting last Friday, middle school students in primarily the sixth grade at the Finleyville building began complaining of flu-like symptoms, including a fever.

On Friday, 20 students were absent from the sixth grade population of 262. On Monday, that number jumped to 84 and reached a high of 114 on Tuesday.

The Tuesday absentees represented 44 percent of the sixth grade class.

On Wednesday, the numbers fell off a bit down to 102 students, but increased slightly for students in grades seven and eight.

The number of sixth graders out sick today dropped dramatically to 72 students. The number of absentees in eighth grade (26) also dropped while the number in seventh grade (60) went up slightly.

Hamilton said that cultures were done on many students in hopes of finding out what type of illness they have.

So far, there have been no confirmed cases of the H1N1 (swine flu) illness in the district.

Hamilton also noted that none of the district's other five buildings have had a noticeable number of students with the symptoms.

However, the district is taking no chances and workers in all five buildings have stepped up cleaning and sanitizing procedures in an effort to thwart any future problems.

Suspected drowning victim's body found

An autopsy will be performed on Richard Makovich.

By MARY PICKELS
For The Valley Independent
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The body of a Perryopolis man believed to have drowned Monday afternoon was recovered Wednesday morning in Youghiogheny Dam Reservoir in Somerset County.

The body of Richard Makovich, 47, was found at 9:15 a.m. yesterday about a mile south of the Route 40 bridge, said Gary Compton, chief of the Addison Volunteer Fire Department.

His body was found within 20 feet of where his mother, Constance Makovich, 69, stopped the boat in Addison Township Monday afternoon, Compton said.

"Remember, we are talking about two, three, four football fields of water, 20 to 40 feet deep," Compton said yesterday. "Visibility was about a foot in front of the divers' faces. It was easy to bypass him."

Earlier this week, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission officials said Makovich was in a 16-foot aluminum boat at approximately 1 p.m. when he reportedly fell out near the boat launch area. His mother was wearing a life jacket, but Makovich was not, commission officials said.

Compton said dive teams from West Virginia and Maryland participated in the search, along with divers from Addison, Markleysburg-Henry Clay, Hollsopple, Hecla, Scottdale and Greensburg fire departments.

"This was a tri-state search," Compton said.

Flyovers were made by helicopters from the Army Reserve and Maryland state police. Cadaver dogs were used. The Army Corps of Engineers provided several boats and a remote operated vehicle equipped with cameras, and the Yough Marina donated boats to the search.

"The list goes on forever," Compton said.

Crews searched from Monday afternoon until early Tuesday morning, he said. The search resumed at 8 a.m. Tuesday and was called off at 7:30 p.m. Divers returned to the scene about 7 a.m. yesterday.

"Things went very smoothly for the amount of time spent there," Compton said.

He said Makovich's family members stayed each day until the search ended. They were not present yesterday morning, he said.

Compton contacted Makovich's brother to tell him the body had been found.

"I think that brought them closer to closure," he said.

Somerset County Coroner Wallace Miller said an autopsy will be performed on Makovich.

Pfizer to pay record $2.3B penalty

The total includes $1 billion in civil penalties and a $100 million criminal forfeiture.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors hit Pfizer Inc. with a record-breaking $2.3 billion in fines Wednesday and called the world's largest drugmaker a repeating corporate cheat for illegal drug promotions that plied doctors with free golf, massages, and resort junkets.

Announcing the penalty as a warning to all drug manufacturers, Justice Department officials said the overall settlement is the largest ever paid by a drug company for alleged violations of federal drug rules, and the $1.2 billion criminal fine is the largest ever in any U.S. criminal case. The total includes $1 billion in civil penalties and a $100 million criminal forfeiture.

Authorities called Pfizer a repeat offender, noting it is the company's fourth such settlement of government charges in the last decade. The allegations surround the marketing of 13 different drugs, including big sellers such as Viagra, Zoloft, and Lipitor.

As part of its illegal marketing, Pfizer invited doctors to consultant meetings at resort locations, paying their expenses and providing perks, prosecutors said.

"They were entertained with golf, massages, and other activities," said Mike Loucks, the U.S. attorney in Massachusetts.

Loucks said that even as Pfizer was negotiating deals on past misconduct, they were continuing to violate the very same laws with other drugs.

To prevent backsliding this time, Pfizer's conduct will be specially monitored by the Health and Human Service Department inspector general for five years.

SEC bungled Madoff probes, watchdog says

Report claims agency failed top pursue the most obvious leads.

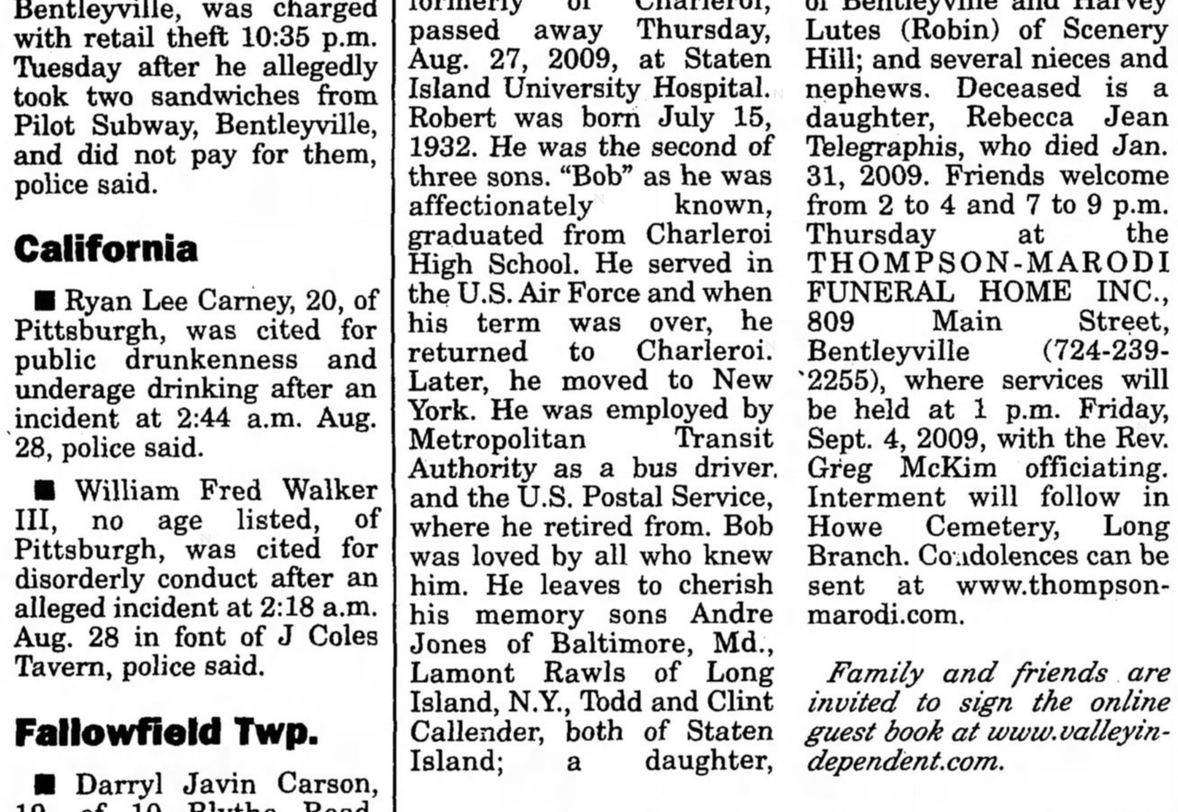
WASHINGTON (AP) — Pushing past years of "red flags," investigators at the Securities and Exchange Commission bungled their probes of Bernard Madoff so badly that his multibillion-dollar fraud not only flourished but he used the exams to suck in new investors, an agency watchdog declared Wednesday.

The report by the SEC inspector general shows that no smoking gun of corruption was found in the agency's conduct toward the disgraced financier. Instead it painted a grim picture of an agency hobbled by incompetence — failing to pursue the most obvious leads — that cleared the way for Madoff to continue what could be the biggest Ponzi scheme in U.S. history for more than a decade.

One of the most striking points in the report is that the investigations actually may have made things worse.

"Madoff proactively informed potential investors that the SEC had examined his operations" and found nothing amiss, it says. The fact that three SEC inspections and two investigations failed to detect the fraud gave credibility to Madoff's operations and encouraged more people to give him their money.

The report by inspector general David Kotz cites no evidence of improper ties between agency officials and Madoff, nor of senior SEC officials trying to influence the agency's probes of his business.



CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

Library correction

Beth Vaccaro is Donora Library director, not a member of the board of directors, which was incorrectly stated in a story that ran on Page 3A in Wednesday's edition.

Manson follower Susan Atkins denied parole

CHOWCHILLA, Calif. (AP) — Susan Atkins, the terminally ill Charles Manson follower who admitted stabbing actress Sharon Tate 40 years ago, lost what is likely to be her last bid for freedom before she dies.

Atkins, who suffers from brain cancer, slept through most of the four-hour hearing Wednesday during which her husband-lawyer pleaded for her release and families of victims of the Sharon Tate-Labianca killings urged that she be kept behind bars until she dies.

Atkins had been expected to die of brain cancer over a year ago, but the 61-year-old woman continues to cling to life.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2009. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland. A German U-boat torpedoed and sank the Montreal-bound British liner SS Athenia some 250 miles off the Irish coast, killing more than 100 people, including 28 Americans, out of the 1,400 or so on board. President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered a radio address in which he said the U.S. was preparing a proclamation of neutrality in the European conflict.

On this date:

■ In A.D. 590, Pope St. Gregory I was consecrated as the successor to Pope Pelagius II.

■ In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

■ In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. (They reached present-day Albany before turning back.)

■ In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died in London.

■ In 1783, representatives of the United States and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War.

■ In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the Allies.

■ In 1951, the television soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" made its debut on CBS. (It ran on CBS until 1982, when it moved to NBC until its final episode, which aired in December 1986.)

■ In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution. Motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left.

■ In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

■ In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

■ **Ten years ago**: A French judge closed a two-year inquiry into the car crash that killed Princess Diana, dismissing all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist, and concluding the accident was caused by an inebriated driver. NASA temporarily grounded its space shuttle fleet after inspections had uncovered damaged wires that could endanger a mission.

■ **Five years ago**: The three-day hostage siege at a school in Beslan, Russia, ended in bloody chaos after Chechen militants set off bombs as Russian commandos stormed the building; more than 330 people, mostly children, were killed. Former President Bill Clinton was hospitalized in New York with chest pains and shortness of breath; he ended up undergoing heart bypass surgery.

■ **One year ago**: Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, John McCain's choice for running mate, roused delegates at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn., as she belittled Democrat Barack Obama and praised her new boss.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama walks out of the Oval Office and toward the South Lawn of the White House Wednesday prior to his departure on Marine One helicopter in Washington.

Obama wants control of health care debate

President expected to take on a greater role in the discussions.

By CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama will deliver a major prime-time health care address to Congress next week, opening an urgent autumn push to gain control of the debate that has been slipping from his grasp under withering Republican-led attacks.

Scheduling of the speech next Wednesday night, just a day after lawmakers return from their August recess, underscores the determination of the White House to confront critics of Obama's overhaul proposals and to buck up supporters who have been thrown on the defensive. Allies have been urging the president to be more specific about his plans and to take a greater role in the debate, and aides have signaled he will do that in the address to a joint session of Congress in the House chamber.

The speech's timing also suggests that top Democrats have all but given up hope for a bipartisan breakthrough by Senate Finance Committee negotiators. The White House had given those six lawmakers until Sept. 15 to draft a plan, but next week's speech comes well ahead of that deadline.

It follows an August recess in which critics of Obama's health proposals dominated many public forums. Approval ratings for Obama, and for his health care proposals, dropped during the month.

White House senior adviser David Axelrod told reporters Wednesday, "We believe this is the best way to kick off the final discussions, the final debate, and bring this thing to a close in a way that is meaningful."

Listeners to Obama's speech will have "a clear sense of what he proposes and what health care reform is not," Axelrod said. He declined to offer details of what the president might discuss.

Axelrod said earlier that all the key ideas for revising health care are "on the table," suggesting that Obama will not offer major new proposals.

But he may talk more specifically about his top priorities, and perhaps add details to pending plans, to save a high-profile initiative whose defeat would deliver a huge blow to his young presidency.

Many advocates of sweeping health care changes — which would include health coverage for virtually every American, greater competition among insurers and incentives to increase the quality of care instead of the number of medical procedures performed — welcomed the president's more direct role. Obama and congressional Democrats clearly lost momentum during the August recess, they say, and the president's high profile and still-considerable personal popularity are needed to change the dynamic.

"He's got to get into the nitty-gritty and embrace very concrete proposals," said Ralph Neas, head of the National Coalition on Health Care.

Richard Kirsch, national campaign manager for the liberal advocacy group Health Care for America Now, said, "It's really clear they understand they have to provide more presidential leadership, more presidential direction."

Kirsch said Obama doesn't have to provide legislative language, but he must detail "the contours of the reform he needs."

It's far from clear that Obama's speech will satisfy grumbling liberals. For instance, he consistently has refused to insist on a government-run program to compete with private health insurers, a top goal of liberals, even though he says he prefers such an option.

Obama facing hurdles to disarmament

There's little indication the president will have the votes he needs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five months after President Barack Obama, with great fanfare, called for a world free of nuclear weapons, a crucial step toward that goal is running into resistance.

There is little indication Obama will have the votes he needs for a cornerstone of his nonproliferation efforts: Senate ratification of a nuclear test ban treaty. If Obama can't get the treaty approved, he probably will have a hard time persuading the rest of the world to rein in nuclear weapon programs.

Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Arms Control Association, an advocacy group based in Washington, said the Obama administration needs to "work faster and harder" to build support in the Senate.

The absence of progress comes as a backdrop to the special U.N. session to be chaired by Obama later this month. The summit Sept. 24 on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly's annual ministerial session will seek broad consensus on preventing the spread of nuclear weapons.

Political realities have made focusing on the test ban treaty difficult. Obama's top priorities these days are passing a massive health care overhaul and overcoming violence in Afghanistan. On arms control, his administration is now focused on another goal: securing a successor to a bilateral treaty with Russia that expires in December.

The treaty with Russia would amount to a small step toward the goal of a nuclear-free world that Obama outlined in April in a sweeping speech before a crowd of 20,000 in Prague. In the same speech, he promised to focus on the test ban treaty.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Gunmen kill 17 at drug rehab center

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Gunmen broke into a drug rehabilitation center and shot 17 people to death in a northern Mexican border city, an official said.

The attackers on Wednesday broke down the door of El Aliviane center in Ciudad Juarez, lined up their victims against a wall and opened fire, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the regional prosecutors' office. At least five people were injured.

Authorities had no immediate suspects or information on the victims. Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, is Mexico's most violent city, with at least 1,400 people killed this year alone.

Most of the homicides are tied to drug gang violence, which has taken a heavy toll across Mexico. Earlier the same day, gunmen ambushed and killed a senior security official in the home state of President Felipe Calderon.

Jimena weakens to tropical storm

LOS CABOS, Mexico (AP) — Tropical Storm Jimena was moving north along the east coast of Mexico's Baja California early Thursday, a day after hitting the peninsula as a hurricane that ripped off roofs and toppled power poles.

Jimena, which also skirted the peninsula's main resorts, weakened to a tropical storm later in the day Wednesday.

The once-massive Category 4 hurricane brought welcome rainfall to a drought-stricken state after making landfall Wednesday afternoon between Puerto San Andresito and San Jaunico, a sparsely populated area of fishing villages on the Pacific coast of the peninsula.

Strong Indonesian earthquake kills 57

CIKANGKARENG, Indonesia (AP) — Rescuers dug through rocks and debris with their bare hands today in search of dozens of villagers believed buried in a landslide triggered by a strong Indonesian earthquake that killed at least 57 people and damaged thousands of buildings.

At least 110 people were hospitalized with injuries from the 7.0 magnitude quake just off the coast of densely populated Java island, Disaster Management Agency spokesman Priyadi Kardono said, adding 10 were in critical condition.

The earthquake Wednesday afternoon caused destruction across West Java province, where more than 18,300 homes and offices were listed as damaged, about 9,000 seriously, Kardono said. At least 5,300 people were forced into temporary shelters.

Some rural areas could not be reached by telephone and there may be more victims and damage, officials said.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $225,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $225,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 63 players matched four numbers and won $286 each; 2,442 players matched three numbers and won $12.50 each; and 30,312 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

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NIGHT PICK 3:	5-4-3
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DAY QUINTO:	8-8-1-0-8
NIGHT QUINTO:	3-6-3-7-6
TREASURE HUNT:	1-3-16-24-28
CASH 5:	10-18-27-35-39
POWERBALL:	18-23-36-47-59
POWERBALL:	36 POWERPLAY: 4

OHIO — DAILY NUMBERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	7-6-5
NIGHT PICK 3:	3-1-5
DAY PICK 4:	5-1-4-7
NIGHT PICK 4:	6-0-3-8
ROLLING CASH 5:	10-15-21-32-35
CLASSIC LOTTO:	3-22-24-30-33-34

WEST VIRGINIA — DAILY NUMBERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DAILY 3:	8-2-1
DAILY 4:	1-9-9-3
HOT LOTTO:	8-9-10-18-37 HB 7

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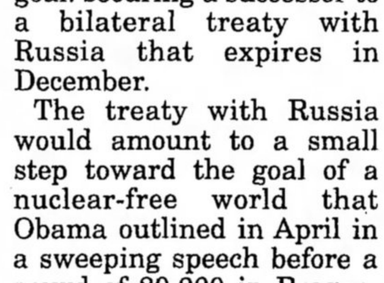

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OUR OPINION

Help track down deadbeat parents

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY Domestic Relations Locate Unit is hunting down deadbeat parents who have failed to make support payments.

That is good news for victims. Once found, the deadbeats either pay up or go to jail. That's only right, because the money they owe benefits their children – and not in an I'm-going-to-Disney-World kind of way.

Rather, support money generally is needed for such basic expenses as food, clothing and safe housing. If such money were not needed for the basics, judges would not impose support payments.

When couples split, parental responsibilities remain. A divorce decree frees a person only from a spouse. It is bad enough that children must suffer through divorce. They should not have to additionally find themselves in poverty because one of their parents has flown the responsibility coop.

Failure to pay leaves many custodial parents in both financial and emotional peril. These parents struggle to pay bills and keep their children safe and happy. Money doesn't buy happiness, but it keeps houses out of mortgage foreclosure.

The Locate Unit has worked diligently to help victims who often feel helpless.

Its staff works to keep noncustodial parents on track and hunts them down when they don't pay.

Domestic Relations maintains a list of bench warrants for offenders and a "most wanted" list for those without current addresses on file.

The Locate Unit depends on the public's help to find offenders, and the county pays a "finder's fee" to anyone who offers information on the whereabouts of people on the lists that leads to apprehension. Both lists are available online at www.washingtoncourts.us. Once there, click the Domestic Relations link.

Those who turn in offenders are neither rats nor finks. They are good citizens who are helping children in need. Further, they are reducing expenses incurred by Domestic Relations and other social service agencies victims access for help.

Domestic Relations officials are trying to get the word out about the Locate Unit's efforts and are seeking help.

Check out the Web site. If you see a deadbeat out there living a life financially separate from their suffering children, turn them in. Some parents find it easy to walk away from their children. They shouldn't find it easy to ignore their responsibility as parents.

Do you agree? Do you disagree? The Valley Independent wants to hear from you. E-mail us at valleyletters@tribweb. com or write a letter to the editor. Include your phone number to allow for verification. Please limit letters to 350 words. We reserve the right to edit.

ANOTHER VIEW

The Boston Globe on student progress and teachers unions:

Teachers Unions see red on the subject of merit pay. But the results released yesterday on a bold education experiment suggest that paying teachers for performance helps in preparing students for college-level work.

In 2007, the nonprofit Mass Insight Education and Research Institute won a five-year, $13.2 million grant funded primarily by ExxonMobil Corp. to recruit, train, and reward teachers for Advanced Placement classes in math, science, and English at 10 local high schools. College-level AP courses are the gold standard in high schools where students who earn qualifying scores stand out in the admissions process and earn college credits. Mass Insight is proving that these courses are manageable for kids who otherwise might balk at the challenge.

Last year's results are dramatic. Teachers boosted AP enrollment at the schools by more than 500 students. Passing scores shot up by 39 percent, 11 times the state average. .... Teachers unions should be ecstatic over the proof that good teaching can yield measurable results. But in some cases they are apoplectic because the initiative pays AP teachers bonuses of up to $3,000 based on their ability to increase enrollment and raise scores. ....

Union grievances, grousing, and arbitration hearings now litter what should be a fresh pathway for educators.

Obama's unholy attack

Kathryn **LOPEZ**

The mix of politics and religion can be an intoxicating cocktail. Just now, you can smell the incense everywhere, from Martha's Vineyard to Washington. For a left that obsesses over a wall of separation between church and state, when death comes and health care bills need rallies, there is little hesitation to break out the devotional smells and bells. But the loss of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, one of the most prominent Catholic politicians in the United States, a leading proponent of health care reform and major supporter of the president's agenda, should not obscure a pivotal fact: Barack Obama has put himself at war with the Catholic Church.

In one of the most overlooked news stories of the health care debate, the president said, during a conference call organized by liberal religious activists: "I know there's been a lot of misinformation in this debate. And there's some folks out there who are, frankly, bearing false witness."

It's doubtful that the president actually wants to engage in a public examination of political conscience. Because bringing up the eighth commandment inevitably makes one meditate on the fifth, which deals with human life itself. Obama's accusation was made in direct reference to the debate about abortion and the health care bill. "You've heard this is all going to mean government funding of abortion," the president said. "Not true." According to Obama, "fabrications" "have been put out there in order to discourage people from meeting what I consider to be a core ethical and moral obligation"; in other words, that most righteous and noble of ideas: socialized medicine.

And with that, the president inadvertently began to pull away the vestments from the eyes of Catholics who think he is a perfectly acceptable representative of their views.

On August 11, Cardinal Justin Rigali sent a letter to members of the House of Representatives about the health care legislation under consideration. He highlights legislative language that would open the door to taxpayer-funded abortions. He points out that when amendments were introduced this summer that would protect against this — protect life — they were shot down. That's a bad precedent. If that's how life fares when the C-SPAN cameras are on, what happens when it comes time for the final closed-door compromises?

Not only is Rigali the archbishop of Philadelphia, he also engages in the health care debate in his position as chairman of the Pro-Life Activities Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, speaking on behalf of all of the Catholic bishops in the United States. He's also far from the only bishop who has taken to writing and speaking out against some of the harmful details that have turned up in some versions of the legislation. Denver's Archbishop Charles J. Chaput put it bluntly: "Killing or funding the killing of unborn children has nothing to do with promoting human health, and including these things in any 'health care' proposal, no matter how shrewdly hidden, would simply be a form of lying."

The Catholic coalition against the president and his reckless claque gained an unlikely ally in liberal preacher and Obama collaborator Jim Wallis (author of "God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It") recently. In a CNN interview, Wallis admitted what the president wouldn't: that current iterations of ObamaCare are not clear "yet" on abortion funding. Is Wallis bearing false witness too?

There are many complex, legitimate issues that blur the lines between moral obligations and political choices. But sometimes the choices are crystal clear. For Catholics, any expansion of legal abortion — and taxpayer-funded abortion —speaks to the most profound obligation: to protect vulnerable human life.

So the president's casual and patronizing invocation of a commandment was the ultimate in unholy political disses. And while the coverage may pale in comparison to the ubiquitous coverage of the Kennedy funeral Mass, it is significant as a practical, moral, and political matter.

If Obama didn't care about the mere moral factor, if he could put aside the political aspect, a very practical facet still remains: there are over 600 Catholic hospitals in the United States. The bishops speaking out against ObamaCare represent the largest health care provider in American history, one that has been vital to the American story. And they are, by the way, on board with the idea of reforming health care. But as another bishop, William Murphy of Rockville Center, N.Y., put it in an earlier communication with Congress, "Genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation."

President Obama is treading on multiple commandment violations. And while that is a matter for his eternal and political soul, as a policy matter, it's unconscionable.

Health care Holocaust

YOUR OPINION

To the Editor:

Wake up, America!

The present call for "reforming" health care is nothing more nor less than a subterfuge for creating Holocaust II. Ridiculous, you say! Why then, is killing the elderly, which is what denying health care to the elderly and requiring doctors to provide "end of life care" to the elderly a part of "reform"?

Just as in Nazi Germany, doctors were parties to the killing of the unfit, so it will be in Amerika. First, the chronically ill aged, then the healthy aged, then the chronically ill of any age. Let's not forget the drug addicts, the alcoholics, the homeless, then whatever category of "unfit" people it is decided to eliminate.

If this is not a repeat of the Holocaust, what is it?

It is possible to actually reform health care, starting with two basic principles. First, get the government out of health care, which is not provided by the Constitution, in any case.

Second, reduce the influence of trial lawyers by eliminating punitive damages and class-action lawsuits. Further, if a plaintiff were to lose his case, he should be required to pay the legal fees of both sides. His attorney should be required to share in the repayment to the extent that he would have shared in the settlement if the plaintiff had won.

The Holocaust resulted in the death of millions of Jews, among others. It is ironic that one of the proponents of Holocaust II is a Jew, Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel.

Quoting a recent column by Nat Hentoff, "Emanuel writes about rationing health care for older Americans that 'allocation (of medical care) is not invidious discrimination.' He calls this form of rationing — which is fundamental to Obamacare goals — 'the complete lives system.' You see, at 65 or older, you've had more life years than a 25-year-old. As such the latter can be more deserving of cost-efficient health care than older folks."

Wake up, America, before it is too late!

William C. Brna
Monongahela

Many Americans need help

YOUR OPINION

To the Editor:

I retired from the Department of Public Welfare a couple of years ago. I distinctly remember the last intake/application interview.

It was a family of four applying for medical help only. The husband was employed full time as a cook with a local restaurant chain. He earned about $13 per hour. This represented the family income. His wife was needed in the home for child care.

He had been purchasing health insurance through his employer, but felt he could not participate any longer as the premiums had again been raised significantly. He would now have to pay around $400 a month to continue. He explained his mortgage payment would now be less than his health care premium.

I told him we could help with the children's medical coverage through the CHIP program, but that we could not help him or his wife.

It was very frustrating to me that the richest country in the world could let hard-working citizens be in this position. Actually, many couples working two minimum-wage jobs are in the same position.

I was raised in this Valley, educated through college and grew up in the church in this Valley. The message was always the same. It's not supposed to be about "me." It's supposed to be about "doing the right thing" and what's best for the greater good.

So to those who oppose health care reform I pose this question: Why do you hate your uninsured fellow Americans so much?

Jack H. Jacobs
Speers

Sincerely yours

Donora rapper reaches back to the early days of the urban musical style.

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Chris Bush, also known as "Sincere," is making an impact on the area rap scene.

Chris Bush may only be 22, but his music celebrates the early roots of rap music — a time when the lyrics educated the listeners and lifted their spirits.

Bush, whose stage name is "Sincere," recently released his fourth studio album, "Before and After," featuring songs about everything from Hurricane Katrina to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"Every rap song you hear is about cars, money or females," said Bush, of Donora. "I want to make music about things that are relevant — that mean something."

A Clairton native, Bush says his music is current and club-ready, but is also an ode to the days when rhythm and blues songs invoked spirituality and made people think about relevant issues.

"Back then, music was about the words, how it made people feel," he said.

He believes today's rap music relies too heavily on catchy hooks and funky beats, and not the lyrics. Bush prides himself knowing his music is appropriate for all ages.

"Sincere" starting rapping in elementary school, and got serious about his hobby in high school when he released his first album, "World Premiere."

A junior majoring in communications at California University of Pennsylvania, he now devotes his time to his music and studies.

His other two albums are "Ambition," and "Against the Grain." He also created a digital release, "I Got Now vol. 1," which has also found success in the regional markets.

His current effort has helped him gain recognition beyond Pittsburgh. He is currently featured in Lyrics Inc., a rap magazine based in Virginia. The magazine can be accessed online at lyricsincmagazine.com.

Last year, he was invited to perform at an event hosted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Pittsburgh.

"That was truly an honor," he said.

His current single, Lock Down," is getting air time on 92.1, the University of Pittsburgh's radio station. His music is also on rotation on online radio stations dtfradio.com and choppinitupradio.com.

Sincere is also featured in the "Hip Hop Buffet" DVD series, a compilation of local live performances. He can be seen performing his songs "Not Guilty" and "I'm Sorry" from a performance at the Shadow Lounge in East Liberty.

He was on Pittsburgh's "JPB TV" on the show "Ripple Effect."

Bush says he is excited about the buzz being generated by his music, and is working hard to promote his new studio, Unique Sounds.

On his new CD, Bush said he was involved with every aspect of its production at his studio.

For now, he is excited about helping other up-and-coming artists record and taking his music around the region.

"Anything that is worth having is worth working hard for," he said.

As for his stage name, Bush has an easy explanation for that.

"My lyrics are sincere," he said. "And so am I."

His next show is set for 8 p.m. Sept. 19 at The Vault in Homestead.

For more information or to buy his CD, contact Chris "Sincere" Bush, at his Web site alwayssincere.com or myspace.com/sosincere101, or call (412) 537-0483.

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Diane Sawyer, right, will replace Charles Gibson as ABC News anchor.

Sawyer new ABC anchor

NEW YORK (AP) — Women will anchor two of the three major network evening newscasts — still considered the premier jobs in the television news business — after ABC said Wednesday that Diane Sawyer will replace Charles Gibson, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Until Katie Couric became "CBS Evening News" anchor in September 2006, no woman had held the job done by broadcast legends like Walter Cronkite, Peter Jennings, Tom Brokaw, Chet Huntley, David Brinkley and Dan Rather alone. Barbara Walters, Connie Chung and Elizabeth Vargas have done it only when teamed with men.

Sawyer's hiring is a "watershed moment," said the Women's Media Center.

"Diane Sawyer's expertise and professionalism are without question," said Carol Jenkins, president of the Women's Media Center. "We look forward to her debut in January, and to the changes in the perceptions of women's capabilities her reign will bring."

Sawyer called the job "an enormous honor." She'll start in January.

"Diane is one of the hardest-working people I know and this new assignment is the latest achievement in an already accomplished and illustrious career," said Couric, who competed against Sawyer as a host of NBC's "Today" show. "And as I did, I'm sure that she'll quickly find that she doesn't miss that early morning alarm clock."

Gibson, 66, who provided a steadying hand to a "World News" broadcast reeling from tragedy, said he had been planning to retire at the end of 2007 but events compelled him to stay. He was named anchor following the death of Peter Jennings and the wartime injury of Bob Woodruff in 2006.

Film review

'All About Steve' offers few laughs

Sandra Bullock's character is annoying from the start.

By CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Movie Critic

Associated Press

In this film publicity image released by 20th Century Fox, Thomas Haden Church, left, Sandra Bullock, center, and Bradley Cooper are shown in a scene from, "All About Steve.

LOS ANGELES — It's bad enough that the usually enjoyable Sandra Bullock has found a way to star in not one but two flat romantic comedies this summer, between "The Proposal" in June and now "All About Steve." But what's truly baffling — disheartening, really — is the fact that this latest one was written by a woman.

Kim Barker came up with the script in which Bullock's character, a crossword puzzle writer named Mary Horowitz, is singularly annoying from the first moment we meet her. It's almost misogynistic, the lack of humanity Barker's script gives this woman.

Mary is a goofy, clingy, hyperactive chatterbox who bores people everywhere she goes with her arcane bits of trivia and long-winded anecdotes. She lives at home with her parents (Beth Grant and Howard Hesseman, who don't get much to do) and needs to be fixed up on a blind date to have even a remote chance at intimate contact with a man. The film affords her no sympathy for any of these traits.

When Mary finally meets handsome cable-news cameraman Steve (Bradley Cooper, all blue eyes and blinding teeth), she immediately throws herself at him. Then she misinterprets a comment he makes in the frenzy of scurrying away from her as an invitation to join him on the road covering breaking news, and ends up stalking him across the country. During her travels, she befriends another woman who isn't drawn with a whole lot of grace: a full-figured, big-haired simpleton who doesn't understand Mary's many big words but does carry delicious snacks as she hangs out wherever the TV cameras happen to be.

There is nothing about Mary that's even vaguely appealing, but the feature debut from director Phil Traill makes it obvious we're meant to find her endearing. This much is clear from the way he focuses on Mary's signature clothing item — a pair of shiny, knee-high red boots — early and often, a lazy shorthand to indicate this person is supposed to be quirky but lovable.

Each time Mary finds Steve, she jumps up and down like a little girl, then runs toward him and pummels him with affection. It's actually pretty frightening behavior. Steve, meanwhile, is an enigma, good-looking but bland. Ostensibly, that's the point — that he's more of a figment of Mary's idealism than anything else — but that doesn't make him a terribly compelling character, and it doesn't make effective use of Cooper's charisma.

Thomas Haden Church provides a couple of laughs as Steve's self-serious reporter — his absurdly melodramatic live shots are pretty funny — but his character is also cruel to Mary by stringing her along and inviting her to join them at each new destination. (The ubiquitous Ken Jeong plays the crew's exasperated field producer.) Meanwhile, Kerri Kenney-Silver, Luenell from "Borat" and Charlyne Yi go to waste in throwaway supporting roles.

Then, just when it seems "All About Steve" couldn't grow any more insufferable, it turns strangely sentimental, which allows Mary to make profound observations about life in the form of forced crossword-puzzle metaphors. Too bad the movie itself doesn't have a clue.

"All About Steve," a Fox 2000 release, is rated PG-13 for sexual content including innuendoes. Running time: 87 minutes.

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NEWS

Giant Eagle offering 10 antibiotics for free

Promotion starts today at all 210 pharmacies that operate inside the chain's supermarkets.

By KIM LEONARD
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First, it was $4 prescriptions. Now Giant Eagle stores plan to make 10 commonly prescribed antibiotics available free at their pharmacies as a way to build customer loyalty.

O'Hara-based Giant Eagle Inc. said the program that should ease many families' worries over prescription drug prices will begin today at all 210 pharmacies that operate inside Giant Eagle supermarkets.

The no-cost antibiotics program should save customers $4.6 million a year, said Randy Heiser, vice president of pharmacy.

"This is a program that can help a lot of consumers," Heiser said Wednesday. "This time of year, as kids go back to school and people spend more time indoors, certain infections become prevalent."

For Giant Eagle, the idea is to pull in customers who need other prescription medicines, in addition to an antibiotic. "If we attract enough customers, there would be sufficient new business to make this benefit the company in the long run," he said.

The drugs, available in 46 dosages, are Amoxicillin, Ampicillin, Cephalexin, Ciprofloxacin, Doxycycline Hyclate, Erythromycin, Penicillin, Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim, Tetracycline and Bacitracin.

Doctors prescribe them as "first-line medications" to start treating a variety of ailments from strep throat and ear infections to pneumonia, acne and urinary tract infections, moving to stronger drugs if needed, Heiser said.

In most cases, the course of treatment for an antibiotic is 10 to 15 days, he said.

Following moves by Wal-Mart and Target, Giant Eagle began pricing generic versions of many commonly sold prescription drugs at $4 in November 2006. That program, gradually expanded to around 400 drugs, adds up to $64 million in savings to customers each year, the company said.

All of Giant Eagle's now-free antibiotics were on the $4 list before, Heiser said.

Giant Eagle got into the pharmacy business in March 1980, and this past fiscal year it hit a "significant milestone" of $1 billion in sales, Heiser said. Total revenue for the company was $8.2 billion.

Prescription counters now operate in 210 of the 220 supermarkets Giant Eagle operates in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland.

Giant Eagle isn't the first grocer to offer no-cost prescriptions. Publix supermarkets in Florida, Schnucks in Missouri and Wegmans, based in Rochester, N.Y., with stores in several Pennsylvania markets, have run similar initiatives.

But the region's largest grocery chain appears to be the first in the Pittsburgh area to try it. And its 10-drug program appears to reach further than other chains' prescription giveaways, said Bill Bishop, chairman of retail consulting firm Willard Bishop LLC of Barrington, Ill.

"Giant Eagle has been a leader in this regard, in terms of being in the front of the parade in recognizing new connections that influence grocery shoppers," Bishop said, citing the chain's fuelperks! and other promotions.

Retail analyst Burt P. Flickinger III said Giant Eagle's program is well-timed now that many cash- and credit-constrained shoppers are saving up for the flu shots their families will need this fall.

Giving them a break on antibiotics will be a big help, he said. Also, Giant Eagle has watched dominant chains in some markets outside Pittsburgh where it does business use free antibiotic programs successfully.

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Former U.S. Rep. Pat Toomey, left, speaks while U.S. Rep. Joe Sestak, D-Pa., waits his turn during Wednesday's health care debate at Muhlenberg College in Allentown between the two challengers to U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter.

Specter foes Toomey, Sestak conduct town hall-type debate

Incumbent senator's rivals offer starkly different visions of health care reform during Wednesday's televised debate.

By MICHAEL RUBINKAM
Associated Press Writer

ALLENTOWN — Two candidates from opposite ends of the political spectrum — but united in their desire to oust Sen. Arlen Specter — debated health care Wednesday night at a town hall-style meeting that allowed them to raise their profiles while keeping the incumbent on the sidelines, at least for a few hours.

Former Republican Rep. Pat Toomey and Democratic Rep. Joe Sestak offered starkly different visions of health care reform during their televised debate at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. Neither mentioned Specter by name.

Toomey's popularity among conservatives prompted Specter to bolt the Republican Party in April. Sestak is defying party leaders, including President Barack Obama, by challenging Specter in next May's primary. Both accuse Specter, 79, of flip-flopping on the health care debate.

Anger at Obama's plan to overhaul the health care system has erupted at recent town hall meetings hosted by members of Congress across the country. But questioners at Wednesday's town hall were unfailingly polite, and the audience of nearly 400 listened attentively to the candidates' answers.

There were few sparks, although Sestak's contention that the House version of health care reform will not add to the national debt drew derisive laughter from many.

"Did I part my hair on the wrong side?" he quipped.

Toomey, meanwhile, attracted scattered hisses when he said Medicaid had high rates of infant mortality.

The candidates planned to get together for a beer afterward, borrowing a page from Obama's recent beer summit with a black Harvard University professor and the white police officer who arrested him in his own home.

On the debate stage, Sestak, 57, accused health insurance companies of "cherry-picking" the rich and healthy when deciding whom to cover.

He said he favors a government-run insurance option that will force private insurers to compete and offer better service, leading to a system in which "everyone can have health care."

Toomey, 47, said he supports "common sense bipartisan reforms" to rein in spiraling costs and improve access to health care. But he said a "huge government intrusion" into one-sixth of the U.S. economy would prompt employers to stop offering health insurance to their workers, forcing them into the government-run program.

"Do we believe we can't have competitive grocery stores unless we have a government grocery store?" Toomey said.

Toomey lost the 2004 GOP primary to Specter by about 17,000 votes out of 1 million cast.

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Donora and Monessen residents, were scheduled to appear in a talent show on Pittsburgh TV Channel 11, WIIC. Blending their talents for the competition were Mrs. Lobie Smith, Dorothy Wade, Clara Neal, Alice Standard, Olla Lortt and pianist Mrs. Anna B. Sennett. The group had a regular Sunday morning radio show on WESA.

■ The Mon Valley Umpires Association held its 11th annual banquet at Monongahela Valley Country Club. Guest speaker was William Amos, former football star at Washington & Jefferson College and successful coach at Washington High School. Special guests were Peter "Bud" Roman, president of the Mon Valley League, and Angie DeFrancesco, manager of the MVL champion Charleroi Merchants. MVUP officers were president C.R. "Red" McConnell, of Belle Vernon; vice president Robert Potts, of Fayette City, and secretary-treasurer George Kuvinka, of California.

■ The Medics won the Donora Golf League championship with a victory over the Signal Corps. Members of the title team were Ray Robson, Fred Fernandez, John Caprol, Bob LaMendola, Joe Mouyard and captain Lou Romantino. The runnerup club included captain Harry Ostapowicz, Tom Ribovich, Hank Garde, Francis Datillio, Mike Kassa and Chuck Dokowski.

Another reader offered some memories of a half-century ago with these Page One classified ads from the Friday, June 12, 1959, edition of *The Charleroi Mail:*

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Federer, Hewitt will meet again

The world's top-ranked tennis player will meet a former No. 1 at the U.S. Open. **3B**

Valley SPORTS

Driving toward the postseason

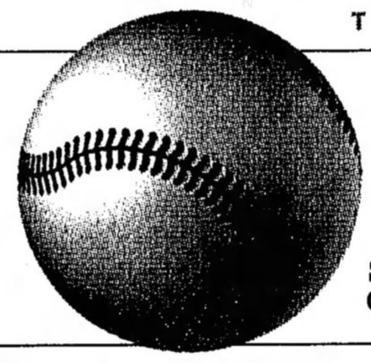
Kurt Busch can clinch a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup this weekend in Atlanta. **2B**

Cincinnati sweep

Brandon Phillips and Drew Stubbs homered Wednesday as the Reds wrapped up a four-game sweep of the Pirates. **4B**

Sports Trivia

Which former Pittsburgh Steeler holds the Carolina Panthers' single-season sack record with 15? **4B**



Last night's scores

Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 0
San Diego 7, Washington 0
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 0
Florida 8, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 3
Colorado 5, N.Y. Mets 2

Brian **HERMAN**

Picking area football winners

Taking a look at this weekend's area football games:

MONESSEN AT ROCHESTER

The Greyhounds will be missing three key players when they visit the state's No. 2 ranked Class A team. The Stepoli brothers, Terrance and Josh, have to sit out the contest after getting ejected in last year's playoff loss to Clairton. Terrance, a junior, is Monessen's starting quarterback and Josh, a 6-5, 212-pound sophomore, is a two-way starter on the line. An injury will sideline junior wide receiver-defensive back Nick Bolias. Brady Kunsa will be quarterbacking the Greyhounds. Rochester is led by Trey Johnson, who ran for a game-high 85 yards in the Rams' 10-0 win at Memorial Stadium last year. Rochester's quarterback Jason Adamson is a converted wide receiver. The Rams are averaging 10 wins a year in the 2000s.

Go with Rochester by two touchdowns,

LAUREL HIGHLANDS AT BELLE VERNON AREA

Former Keystone Conference rivals meet in Aaron Krepps' coaching debut at BVA. The Leps return Cory Williams, who ran for 219 yards and scored four touchdowns as BVA rallied from a 21-7 first quarter deficit to drop the Mustangs, 37-28. Speedster Matt Green is the Leps' other offensive treat with Brandon Dilmore calling the signals after being an outside linebacker last year. The Mustangs are led by Carmen Congelio, who threw for 137 yards against the Leps. The last time BVA hosted the Mustangs, the Leps won 33-6 in 2007. BVA's 10th Football Hall of Fame Class consisting of Dan Wassilchalk, Dave Fields, Adam Spitznagel, Mike Sauritch, Ron Schmidt, Alvin Hussar and John Bunardzya will be honored.

The pick is BVA by 10 points.

RINGGOLD AT PETERS TOWNSHIP

Lloyd Price's first game as Ringgold's coach won't be easy. Coached for the third year by Nick Milchovich, Qiuad A Peters Township is expecting to have one of its best teams in recent years. While the Rams may be the entire WPIAL's least experienced team with only one returning starter, the Indians' stock rose with the arrival of two Central Catholic transfers, sophomore tailback Andre Erenberg and junior fullback Chris Olivio. The former is the son of former Pittsburgh Steelers running back Rich Erenberg. Throw in junior quarterback Austin Hancock, who ran and passed for more than 1,400 yards, and Brandon Hoffman, who caught 40 passes, and the Indians are loaded on offense. Milchovich is the son-in-law of Ringgold's long-time team physician Dr. Dimitri Petro. Last year the Rams won 21-20 despite being limited to 127 total offense yards and four first downs.

Peters Township gets even by three touchdowns.

CHARLEROI AT GREENSBURG CENTRAL

The Cougars face the state's No. 1 ranked state Class AA team in an Interstate Conference opener.

The Centurions feature the one of the state's best one-two punches in senior quarterback Trent Hurley and senior running back David Miller. Hurley, who has already signed with Bowling Green, threw for more than 1,300 yards in 2008 while Miller rushed for 1,140 yards and scored 33 touchdowns. Last year, Miller ran for 74 yards and three touchdowns and Hurley hit six of nine passes for 151 yards in a 34-0 Centurion romp. Greensburg Central limited Charleroi's eventual 1,000-yard rusher Quentin Briggs to 32 yards on nine carries in his first varsity game.

Go with the Centurions by 28 points.

ELIZABETH FORWARD AT YOUGH

The Cougars feature a new coach in Jim Ward, who was hired in July after Jim Wehner took the Baldwin post. Last year the Warriors snapped the longest losing streak in the school's history at 18 with a 35-14 victory after trailing 14-7 at halftime. Greg Sotereanos, who ran for 114 yards and a pair of touchdowns, is back for the Warriors. Elizabeth owns four straight wins over Yough.

Make that five in a row with Elizabeth winning by 26 points.

CALIFORNIA AT FRAZIER

Brady Barbero makes his coaching debut for California in a meeting of former Tri-County South Conference rivals. The Trojans are led by 1,000-yard passer D.J. Martinak, while the Commodores counter with Jim Kline at quarterback. Last year, Kevin Shanaberger powered Frazier to a 28-12 win with 152 yards and two touchdowns. The last time California played in Perryopolis, the Trojans left with a convincing 41-7 victory in 2005.

In a close one, California gets the nod by two points.

MAPLETOWN AT BENTWORTH

The former Tri-County South rivals are opening the season against each other for the eighth straight year. Lou Rood is coaching his first game with the Bearcats after three years at Class AAA Belle Vernon Area.

Ben Gregg threw for 105 yards and two touchdowns in the Bearcats' 20-0 win in 2008. The Maples will be hurting defensively after two starting linebackers, senior Nick Bezjak and junior Tyler Stevulak, were injured in an auto accident over the weekend.

Go with Bentworth by three touchdowns.

BLOOMSBURG AT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

PSAC crossover showdown matches No. 6 Huskies and No. 18 Vulcans. Bloomsburg is coming off a 10-7 win over nationally ranked Ashland. The Huskies are led by four-year starting quarterback Dan Latorre, who has thrown for 5,816 career yards and run for 753. The last time the two teams met, California edged Bloomsburg, 27-24, at Adamson Stadium in last year's Super 1 Regional final to avenge a 24-17 defeat earlier in the season. Cal's top running back, Windell Brown, is out with an injury.

In a close one, Bloomsburg gets the nod by three points.

BVA golfers win Big 7

Leps are five strokes better than defending champ Thomas Jefferson.

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor
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ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — The third time was a charm for Belle Vernon Area High's golf team.

After losing a playoff to Laurel Highlands in the Fayette County Scholastic Open and coming in third to two Peters Township teams in the Tri-County Athletic Directors Association Championship, the Leps won the Big 7 Tournament at Cedarbrook Wednesday.

BVA shot a 405 to dethrone defending champion Thomas Jefferson by five strokes.

Chartiers Valley came in third with a 412, followed by Elizabeth Forward (416), Trinity (432), South Park (445), West Mifflin (460) and Ringgold (467).

"I wasn't surprised we won, but I was by how well we played on the back end," said BVA coach Jay Lustig. "We started out fast on the front nine, which is a lot easier, and built a good lead.

"I thought we played well up and down the ladder."

No one played better than Lustig's youngest son, Bo, who took medalist honors for the third straight tourney with a three-over-par 75.

A junior, Lustig beat out freshman teammate Kirby Manown by two strokes.

(See GOLFERS, Page 4B)

Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Making up Belle Vernon Area's Big 7 Conference championship golf team are, kneeling from left, Kyle Naden, Tim Moore and Kirby Manown and standing from left, Bo Lustig, Tyber Lustig and Brad Antal. Bo Lustig took medalist honors with a three-over par 75.

Steelers, Panthers odd couple

Teams moving in opposite directions heading into tonight's pre-season finale.

John Fox

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson has long said he wanted his young franchise to emulate the family-run Pittsburgh Steelers.

As the teams meet to close the exhibition schedule tonight, the Panthers have plenty of catching up to do on and off the field.

An injury-ravaged preseason full of missed tackles, few touchdowns and no wins was overshadowed this week by the stunning resignations of Richardson's two sons from high-ranking jobs with the team.

The rift in the family leaves no clear successor to the 73-year-old owner seven months removed from a heart transplant. Although Richardson hired TCU athletic director Danny Morrison as team president Wednesday, he's yet to explain the resignations or his future plans with the team.

The Steelers, meanwhile, remain the definition of front-office stability — and appear in much better shape on the field, too.

Coming off its record sixth Super Bowl title, Pittsburgh, in its 76th year under three generations of ownership by the Rooney family, seems ready for the regular season.

Ben Roethlisberger, recovered from a right foot injury, led two scoring drives in a 17-0 win over the Bills on Saturday. The Steelers' defense looks as dominating as ever, too.

With the Steelers to play the regular-season opener Sept. 10 against Tennessee, don't expect to see the starters for more than a series or two tonight. The night belongs to the fringe players trying to make the 53-man regular-season roster and the competition for backup jobs on the offensive line.

"There is no question their appearance is going to be a short one. That is the nature of it," coach Mike Tomlin said of the first units. "They are going to have some teammates fighting until the bitter end to play well and make this football team. Those guys understand that process."

Panthers coach John Fox didn't play his starters at all in the final exhibition game last year before they went 12-4 and won the NFC South. But the first units will play some Thursday, a final chance to gain some confidence in what's been an unimpressive 0-3 preseason.

The first-team offense has scored just one touchdown in six quarters, while the defense has been plagued by injuries and poor tackling. After struggling to defend the run in the first two games, Baltimore's Joe Flacco picked apart Carolina's secondary Saturday in the Ravens' 17-13 win.

"We'll tighten it up and make sure everything is fine," defensive tackle Damione Lewis said. "We didn't do a lot of blitzing to keep them off-kilter. I think as we get going and steadily put in our game plan getting ready for that first game we'll have a lot more in our package."

Lewis could be lining up next to a new face Thursday. Louis Leonard, acquired from Cleveland, is the latest stopgap following Maake Kemoeatu's season-ending torn Achilles' tendon.

But Carolina will again be without middle linebacker Jon Beason, whose status for the Sept. 13 opener against Philadelphia is in doubt because of a sprained

(See STEELERS, Page 4B)

One spot open for Charleroi girls

Lady Cougars hope to accompany Class AA powers into the playoffs.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

In girls' soccer, when you play in Class AA Section 1 and you aren't South Park or Greensburg Central Catholic, you are competing for one playoff spot.

That was true for Charleroi last season, and it will not be any different his year.

"Those two teams have combined to win one PIAA title and play for three more the last four years," said Charleroi coach Denver Byron. "We know that means we need to win the games we should win and then pull out the close games."

This year's Lady Cougar squad will be versatile with several girls capable of playing different positions and a good group of seniors.

The group includes forward-midfielder Anna Reinhard, midfielders Brooke Addis, Alyssa Helster and Olivia Haluschak, defender-midfielder Alyssa Diaz, forward Mara Spina and defender Maggie Tracey.

Helster started in goal the last three years but is changing positions, while Spina is playing for the first time since eighth grade.

"Alyssa will help us more in the field," Byron said. "And Mara, this is her first year of playing in high school. She is going to help us."

Juniors Roni Brandt and Erica Stevenson will start on defense and classmate Michelle Ginger will see time at midfield.

Sophomore forward Shannon Flament was the team's leading scorer last year, while fellow sophomore Nicole Stevenson will play on defense.

Byron said Flament is talented but can achieve more.

"I've told her that she is good and she knows that," Byron said. "The better she gets, the more she will help our team grow."

A trio of freshmen will also see playing time.

Marissa Hansen replaces Helster in goal, while Shelby Lemmon will play on defense with Natalie Baker at midfield.

Charleroi opens this weekend in the Monessen Kickoff tournament when they play Chartiers Houston.

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"I just made a mistake at the end there and lost the race. I feel pretty devastated."

— Driver Marcos Ambrose, who led 60 laps in the Nationwide Series NAPA Auto Parts 200 at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, but slid in the final turn to finish second to Carl Edwards.

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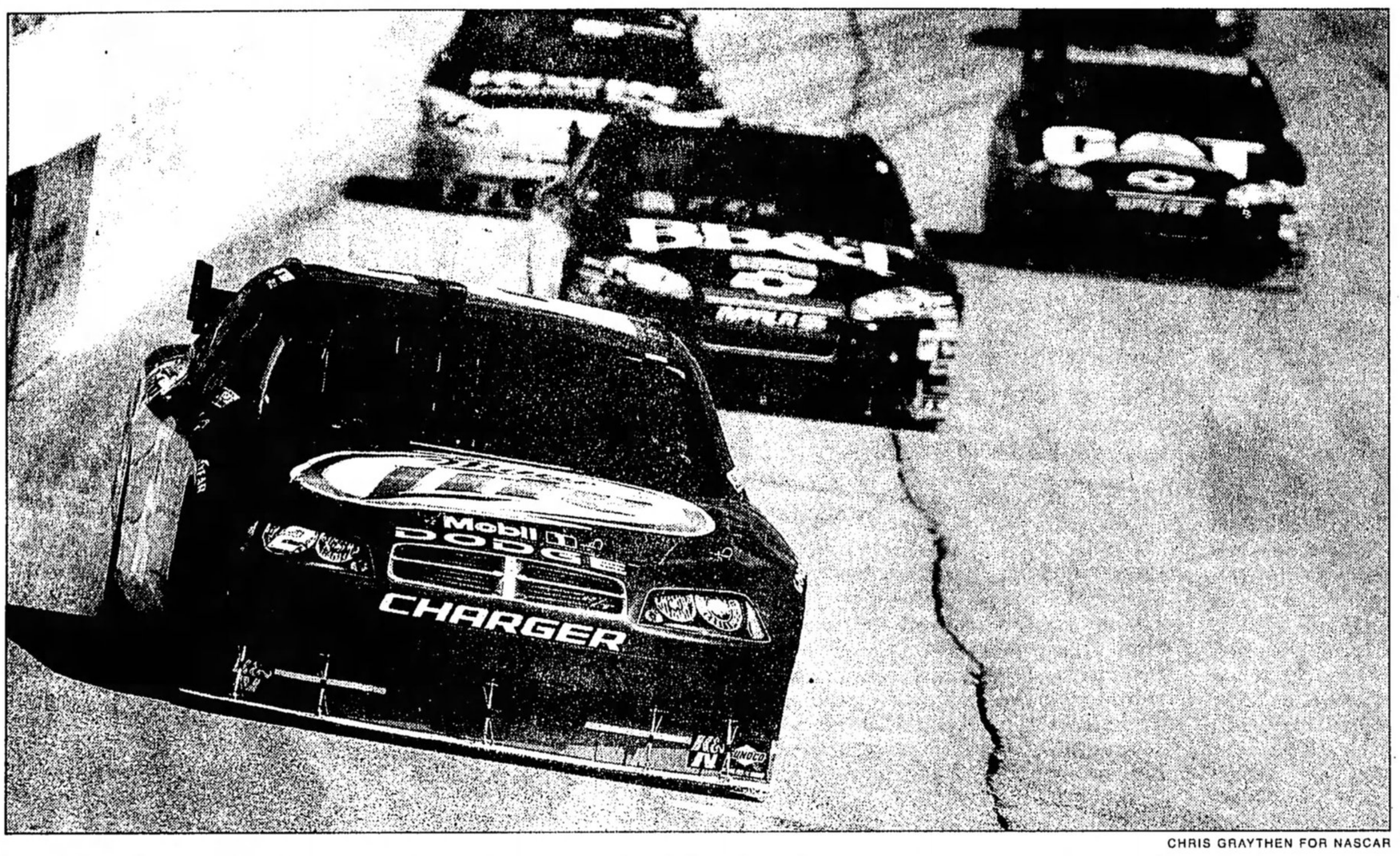


CHRIS GRAYTHEN FOR NASCAR

Kurt Busch, driver of the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge, leads a pack of cars during the Kobalt Tools 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway in March. Busch went on to win the race, leading 234 of 330 laps.

Looking to lock up a Chase spot

Driver Kurt Busch hopes to secure his playoff position at Atlanta

By Jim Utter
McClatchy Newspapers

With a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup on the line, this weekend looms as a big opportunity for Kurt Busch.

He is not yet locked in to the 12-driver field that will compete for the series championship, but he has a couple big factors weighing in his favor entering Sunday night's Pep Boys 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

First, he put in a dominating performance — leading 234 of 330 laps — to win the spring race at Atlanta, so far his only win of the 2009 season.

"It's definitely a race that we've had a bull's-eye on since our big win there back in the spring," said Busch, who will be attempting to become the third driver since 2005 to sweep both Cup races in a season at Atlanta.

"It will definitely be a challenge to even come close to the performance we had there at Atlanta in the spring race. That was a special day and will always stand out as a special win."

If that wasn't good enough, Busch and his No. 2 Penske Racing team also participated in the Goodyear tire test in preparation for this weekend's race. With all testing banned on series' tracks this season, any extra track time comes as a premium.

"The way the track had zero grip in the daytime and between 2 and 4 p.m. it was 90 degrees out — track temperature was 130 — we were sliding around quite a bit," Busch said. "I almost didn't want to be out there because we knew that the race was going to start at 7:30 p.m.

"Once the sun went down, Turns 1 and 2 you could just feel the grip in the race track. Turns 3 and 4 stayed in the sun a little bit longer, but as soon as it got into the shade, you could feel it lap after lap continue to get better with grip."

Busch, who won the inaugural Chase in 2004, can officially clinch a spot in this year's Chase if he picks up another four points on 13th position at the conclusion of Sunday's race. If he leaves Atlanta with at least a 162-point lead over 13th, he will need only to start the Richmond race to ensure his participation.

With his opportunity at a second series title virtually certain, Busch's thoughts have turned to the seeding of Chase participants. The only way to better your seed is through more wins.

"With just the two races remaining until the Chase kicks in, we need to go all out in trying to win at Atlanta and Richmond in order to pick up those bonus points for winning races," Busch said.

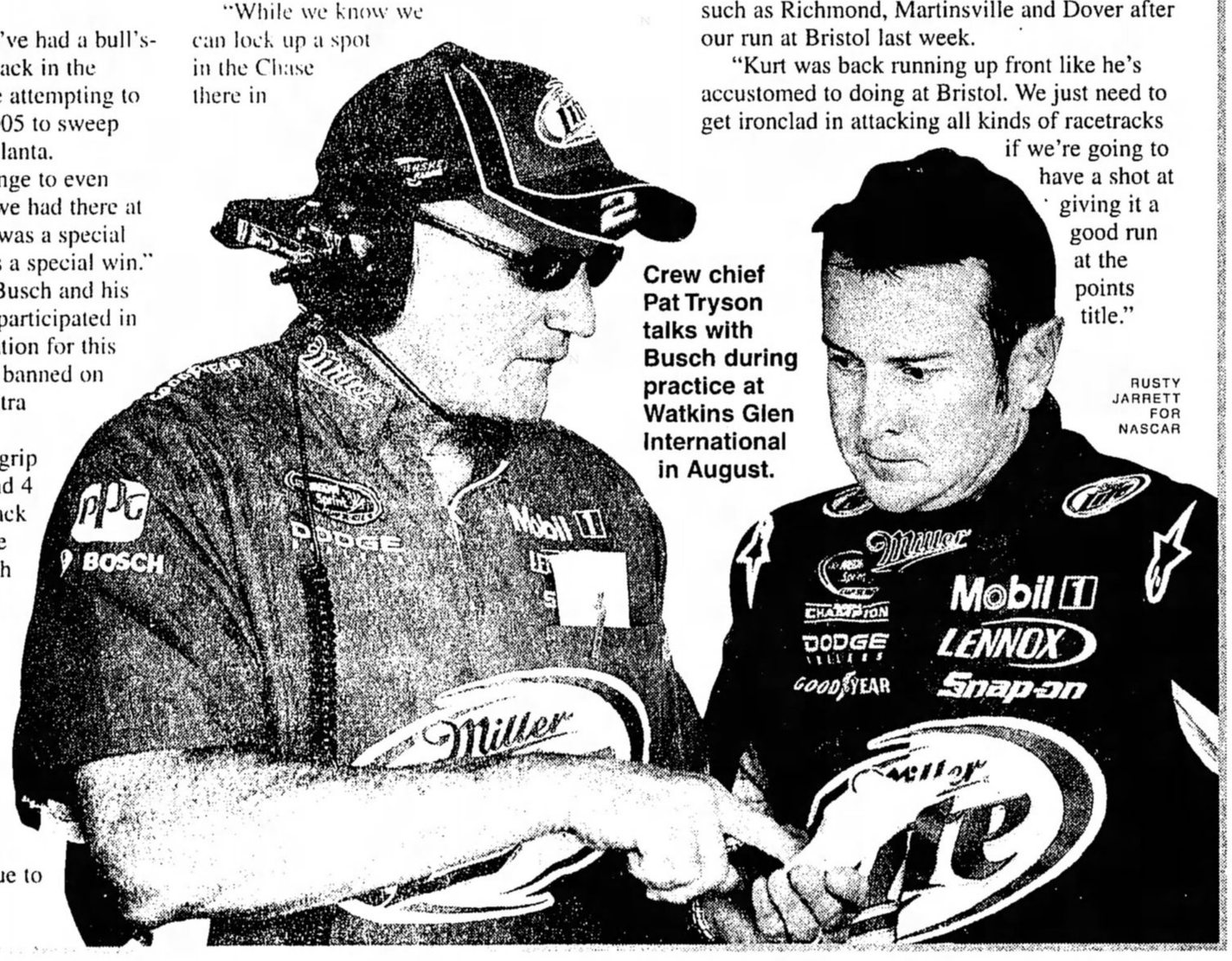
"While we know we can lock up a spot in the Chase there in Atlanta on Sunday night with a good finish, we still have to be in the mode of doing what it takes to win and bank us some more bonus points.

"There are several guys out there with multiple wins and we need to get ourselves up there with them during these next two races."

The timing couldn't be better in the schedule for Busch, who has two career wins at Atlanta (2009 and 2002) and one at Richmond (2005) — where the Chase field will be set next week.

"We've pinpointed our short-track program as our weakest link, and we've been working really hard to get caught up," said crew chief Pat Tryson. "We know we still have a ton of work to do, but we're optimistic about races such as Richmond, Martinsville and Dover after our run at Bristol last week.

"Kurt was back running up front like he's accustomed to doing at Bristol. We just need to get ironclad in attacking all kinds of racetracks if we're going to have a shot at giving it a good run at the points title."



Crew chief Pat Tryson talks with Busch during practice at Watkins Glen International in August.

RUSTY JARRETT FOR NASCAR

THIS WEEK'S RACE

PEP BOYS 500

Where: Atlanta Motor Speedway, a 1.54-mile banked, paved quad-oval located in Hampton, Ga.

When: Sunday at 7:30 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

TV: ESPN.

Radio: Performance Racing Network.

Last year's winner: Carl Edwards.

Worth mentioning: The racing at Atlanta won't end Sunday night. Race fans can drive their personal car on the track or take a pace car ride during "Hot Laps on the High Banks" on Monday night. Fans can purchase three laps in their car for $30, take a pace car ride for $10 and take a photo in Victory Lane for $10. Fans can pre-register online at **speedwaycharities.org**.

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

Edwards

■ **Carl Edwards:** Last turn, last-lap pass for Nationwide win could be highlight of his season so far.

■ **Kyle Busch:** Two straight Truck wins and counting.

■ **Marcos Ambrose:** Clearly among the best road racers that has come to NASCAR.

■ **NASCAR:** They always believe the show must go on — and it did at Montreal (74 laps took nearly four hours).

WHO'S NOT

■ **Weather:** Perhaps next season, NASCAR should *only* bring rain tires to Montreal and save some money.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Aug. 22:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Tony Stewart	3564	21. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2416
2. Jimmie Johnson	3344	22. Jamie McMurray	2403
3. Jeff Gordon	3310	23. Martin Truex Jr.	2314
4. Denny Hamlin	3141	24. Kevin Harvick	2300
5. Carl Edwards	3110	25. A.J. Allmendinger	2258
6. Kurt Busch	3103	26. Elliott Sadler	2255
7. Ryan Newman	2995	27. Sam Hornish Jr.	2234
8. Greg Biffle	2986	28. Reed Sorenson	2193
9. Juan Montoya	2975	29. David Ragan	2186
10. Mark Martin	2971	30. Bobby Labonte	2120
11. Kasey Kahne	2963	31. David Stremme	2083
12. Matt Kenseth	2945	32. Paul Menard	2010
13. Kyle Busch	2911	33. Robby Gordon	1900
14. Brian Vickers	2906	34. Michael Waltrip	1874
15. Clint Bowyer	2833	35. Scott Speed	1718
16. David Reutimann	2785	36. John Andretti	1644
17. Marcos Ambrose	2639	37. David Gilliland	1276
18. Jeff Burton	2568	38. Regan Smith	1071
19. Joey Logano	2487	39. Joe Nemechek	884
20. Casey Mears	2478	40. Brad Keselowski	878

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Aug. 30:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kyle Busch	4034	11. Kenny Wallace	2535
2. Carl Edwards	3842	12. Michael Annett	2498
3. Brad Keselowski	3752	13. Tony Raines	2485
4. Jason Leffler	3429	14. Joey Logano	2459
5. Steve Wallace	2900	15. Kevin Harvick	2233
6. Justin Allgaier	2898	16. Scott Lagasse Jr.	2194
7. Jason Keller	2821	17. Eric McClure	2097
8. Brendan Gaughan	2787	18. David Ragan	2064
9. Mike Bliss	2774	19. Scott Wimmer	2032
10. Michael McDowell	2738	20. Danny O'Quinn Jr.	1985

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Degree V12 300, Hampton, Ga.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Aug. 28:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Ron Hornaday	2593	6. David Starr	2110
2. Matt Crafton	2373	7. Colin Braun	2096
3. Mike Skinner	2277	8. Dennis Setzer	2065
4. Todd Bodine	2169	9. Rick Crawford	2051
5. Brian Scott	2154	10. Terry Cook	2015

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Lucas Oil 200, Newton, Iowa

Last two races could shuffle much of the Chase playoff deck

By Jim Utter
McClatchy Newspapers

Two night races on two of the most competitive tracks on the NASCAR schedule will decide who gets the opportunity to compete for the Sprint Cup championship this season.

Some of the drivers in the title hunt last year already have been eliminated from contention, including Dale Earnhardt Jr., Clint Bowyer, Jeff Burton, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr.

Only three — series points leader Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson — are locked in regardless of their performance the next two weekends at Atlanta Motor Speedway and Richmond International Raceway.

There are 11 others basically vying for nine spots. Of those nine, four have not won a race this season and two — Mark Martin and Kyle Busch — have won multiple times and yet remain in danger of missing the cut.

JEFF SINER/MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS

Drivers Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart and Jimmie Johnson are locked into the 2009 Sprint Cup Chase.

Sunday night's Pep Boys 500 at Atlanta — a fast track with multiple grooves — should provide a good setup for next week's final shot to make the Chase at Richmond.

Here's a look at how the top-14 championship candidates stack up:

LOCKED IN

Tony Stewart: Ranks with Mark Martin's comeback as story of the year as his first as an owner/driver has been a smashing success.

Jeff Gordon: This team has had a hard time closing the deal on wins this season, but the performance has been consistently strong.

Jimmie Johnson: Regardless of the Chase seeding, he will be a favorite for a fourth consecutive championship.

LOOKING GOOD

Denny Hamlin: Until last month, the only thing this team was missing was a win. It appears to have turned the corner.

Carl Edwards: Still looking for his first Cup win this year. So far, he's the leading candidate for the "What happened to them" story of the year.

Kurt Busch: Returns this weekend to the track where he earned a dominating win in the spring.

Ryan Newman: No wins yet, but has solid chance to ensure both Stewart-Haas entries will make the Chase.

Greg Biffle: Finding the right consistency (three top fives in the past five races) at just the right time but has never won at Atlanta or Richmond.

HOLDING ON

Juan Pablo Montoya: He's been doing everything NASCAR hates to hear — running for points to get into the field — but he has been close to victory, too.

Mark Martin: After his start to the year, it's a miracle he's here. Now that he's won four times, it would be a shame if he couldn't contend for the title.

Kasey Kahne: Season was sparked by win at Sonoma, Calif., but consistency has been hard to come by in recent weeks.

Matt Kenseth: Hard to believe he opened the 2009 season by winning the first two races. He's been backpedaling ever since.

NEED HELP

Kyle Busch: If he makes the Chase, he instantly will become one of the top seeds with his four victories this season. But he needs two strong weeks and a miscue by Kahne or Kenseth to ensure a spot in the field.

Brian Vickers: His win at Michigan reignited his quest to make the Chase, but Busch's win two weeks ago at Bristol, Tenn., has put him in the driver's seat for the moment.

SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	76	54	.585	—
Atlanta	70	63	.526	7 1/2
Florida	69	64	.519	8 1/2
New York	59	74	.444	18 1/2
Washington	46	88	.343	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	79	55	.590	—
Chicago	67	64	.511	10 1/2
Milwaukee	64	68	.485	14
Houston	63	70	.474	15 1/2
Cincinnati	60	73	.451	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	53	79	.402	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	55	.590	—
Colorado	74	59	.556	4 1/2
San Francisco	73	60	.549	5 1/2
Arizona	61	73	.455	18
San Diego	59	76	.437	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 0
San Diego 7, Washington 0
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 0
Florida 8, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 10, Milwaukee 3
Colorado 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

Today's Games

Milwaukee (M.Parra 9-10) at St. Louis (Smoltz 1-0), 2:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (C.Torres 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 8-7), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Misch 0-1) at Colorado (Marquis 14-9), 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 13-4) at Philadelphia (P.Martinez 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 9-3) at Florida (Nolasco 9-8), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Buckner 2-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 8-11), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	48	.639	—
Boston	77	55	.583	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	72	60	.545	12 1/2
Toronto	59	73	.447	25 1/2
Baltimore	54	80	.403	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	71	61	.538	—
Minnesota	67	66	.504	4 1/2
Chicago	65	69	.485	7
Cleveland	58	74	.439	13
Kansas City	51	82	.383	20 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	78	54	.591	—
Texas	75	58	.564	3 1/2
Seattle	70	64	.522	9
Oakland	59	74	.444	19 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 2
Oakland 10, Kansas City 4
Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 0
Detroit 4, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 8, Boston 5
Texas 6, Toronto 4

Today's Games

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N.Y. Yankees (Gaudin 1-0) at Toronto (R.Romero 11-6), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Price 7-6), 7:08 p.m.
Seattle (Snell 3-1) at Oakland (Tomko 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Pirates boxscore

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	4	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	4	1	3	1
NWalkr 3b	4	0	0	0	Janish ss	4	1	0	0
DlwYn 2b	4	0	0	0	Votto 1b	2	2	1	0
GJones 1b	4	1	1	1	BPhilps 2b	4	1	3	3
Milledg lf	3	1	1	0	Gomes rf	4	0	0	0
Doumit c	4	0	2	1	Balentn rf	0	0	0	0
Moss rf	3	1	1	1	DMcDn lf	4	0	2	1
Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0	ARosls 3b	3	0	1	0
Duke p	2	0	2	0	Rhodes p	0	0	0	0
RVazqz ph	1	0	0	0	Masset p	0	0	0	0
JChavz p	0	0	0	0	Barker ph	1	0	0	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Corder p	0	0	0	0
AnLRc ph	1	0	1	0	CMiller c	3	0	0	0
					HBaily p	2	0	0	0
					Rolen 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	32	5	10	5

Pittsburgh	010	011	000 — 3
Cincinnati	100	103	00x — 5

E—N.Walker (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Milledge (6), Doumit 2 (13), Votto (22). HR—G.Jones (18), Moss (7), Stubbs (4), B.Phillips (19). CS—Stubbs (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Duke L,10-13	6	9	5	3	1	4
J.Chavez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey W,5-4	6 1-3	7	3	3	3	8
Rhodes H,21	1	0	0	0	0	2
Masset H,11	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Cordero S,30-32	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Hanrahan. Balk—Duke.
Umpires—Home, Angel Campos; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Rick Reed; Third, Sam Holbrook.
T—2:38. A—11,541 (42,319).

WNBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	20	9	.690	—
Atlanta	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Detroit	14	15	.483	6
Washington	14	15	.483	6
Chicago	14	16	.467	6 1/2
Connecticut	14	17	.452	7
New York	12	18	.400	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	21	10	.677	—
Seattle	19	11	.633	1 1/2
Los Angeles	15	15	.500	5 1/2
San Antonio	13	17	.433	7 1/2
Minnesota	12	18	.400	8 1/2
Sacramento	11	20	.355	10

Wednesday's Games

Phoenix 106, Indiana 90

Today's Games

Seattle at Washington, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Dante Rosario and the Carolina Panthers will host the Steelers at 8 p.m. on KDKA.

Sports dial

Today

Television

1 p.m. - ESPN2 - U.S. Open, tennis.
2:10 p.m. - WGN - Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, baseball.
7 p.m. - ESPN2 - U.S. Open, tennis.
7 p.m. - ESPN - South Carolina at North Carolina State, college football.
7 p.m. - NFL Network - Philadelphia at New York Jets, pro football.
8 p.m. - KDKA - Pittsburgh at Carolina, pro football.
10 p.m. - NFL Network - Oakland at Seattle, pro football.
10:15 p.m. - ESPN - Oregon at Boise State, college football.

Radio

7:05 p.m. - WJPA (95.3 FM) - Kalamazoo at Washington Wild Things, baseball.
8 p.m. - WDVE (102.5 FM) - Pittsburgh at Carolina, pro football.

Latest Line

BEST BET: San Francisco is 3-11 its last 14 trips to Philadelphia and just 32-67 its last 99 road games vs. a team with a winning record. Philadelphia is 37-16 its last 53 games and 11-5 the last 16 games vs. a right-handed starter. The Phillies are also a solid 14-3 their last 17 home games vs. a team with a losing road record. Take Philadelphia over San Francisco for another Best Bet winner.

NFL

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
Preseason Week Four		
BUFFALO	3 1/2 (34)	Detroit
NY JETS	2 1/2 (37)	Philadelphia
NY Giants	3 (36)	N. England
J'VILLE	6 1/2 (35)	Washington
ATLANTA	2 1/2 (35)	Baltimore
CINCINNATI	3 1/2 (36)	Indianapolis
CAROLINA	3 (34)	Pittsburgh
CHICAGO	2 1/2 (36)	Cleveland
N. ORLEANS	3 (37)	Miami
TENNESSEE	3 1/2 (36)	Green Bay
Kansas City	1 (36)	ST. LOUIS-
Arizona	OFF (XX)	DENVER
SEATTLE	2 1/2 (37)	Oakland
Friday, Sept 4		
TAMPA BAY	3 (34)	Houston
MINNESOTA	3 (36)	Dallas
SAN DIEGO	4 (37)	San Fran.

College Football

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
NC ST	5 (47)	S. Carolina
UTAH	20 1/2(52)	Utah State
BOISE STATE	3 1/2 (64)	Oregon
Troy	7 (56)	B. GREEN
BALL STATE	16 1/2(59)	North Texas
Friday, Sept 4		
Tulsa	13 1/2(64)	TULANE
Saturday, Sept 5		
OHIO STATE	21 1/2	Navy
PENN STATE	27	Akron
MICHIGAN	12 1/2	W. Michigan
Connecticut	4	OHIO
NOTRE DAME	14 1/2	Nevada
OKLA. STATE	5	Georgia
a-Kentucky	15	Miami-Ohio
b-Oklahoma	22	Byu
c-Illinois	7	Missouri
ALA-BIRM.	5 1/2	Rice
WAKE FOREST	2	Baylor
Minnesota	7	SYRACUSE
E. MICHIGAN	5 1/2	Army
WISCONSIN	16 1/2	N. Illinois
PURDUE	11	Toledo
Stanford	16 1/2	WASH. ST
AUBURN	13 1/2	Louisiana Tech
TEXAS A&M	14 1/2	New Mexico
d-Alabama	6	Virginia Tech
NEW MEX. ST	3	Idaho
TEX. EL PASO	8 1/2	Buffalo
CALIFORNIA	21	Maryland
SO. CAL	33 1/2	San Jose St
ARIZONA	14	Central Michigan
UCLA	19	San Diego St
Lsu	17 1/2	WASHINGTON
NEBRASKA	23	Florida Atlantic
CLEMSON	19	Middle Tenn St
TEXAS	41 1/2	La-Monroe
TENNESSEE	30	W. Kentucky
Sunday, Sept 6		
Mississippi	16 1/2	MEMPHIS
COLORADO	10 1/2	Colorado St
Monday, Sept 7		
RUTGERS	6	Cincinnati
FLORIDA ST	6	Miami-Florida

a-at Cincinnati, OH.
b-at Arlington, TX.
c-at St. Louis, MO.
d-at Georgia Dome

Baseball

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
National League		
ST. LOUIS	8 1/2-9 1/2	Milw.
COLORADO	11-13	NY Mets
San Fran	6-7	PHILADELPHIA
Atlanta Even-	6	FLORIDA
LA DODGERS	9-10	Arizona
American League		
DETROIT	5 1/2-6 1/2	Cleveland
TAMPA BAY	Even-6	Boston
NY Yankees	5 1/2-6 1/2	TORONTO
OAKLAND	Even-6	Seattle
CHICAGO	8-9	Chi White Sox

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Youth football

Mon Valley League
Midgets
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Elizabeth Forward	1	0	0
Norwin	1	0	0
South Allegheny	0	1	0
Yough	0	1	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Frazier	1	0	0
Monessen	1	0	0
Rostraver	1	0	0
Southmoreland	1	0	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
Bentworth	0	1	0
Beth-Center	0	1	0
Brownsville	0	1	0
California	0	1	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Charleroi	1	0	0
Donora	1	0	0
Monongahela	0	1	0
Union-Finley	0	1	0

Last week's results

Rostraver 28, Beth-Center 8
Doniora 12, Yough 8
Elizabeth Forward 10, Monongahela 0
Frazier 38, Bentworth 6
Monessen 32, Brownsville 6
Southmoreland 24, California 14
Charleroi 26, South Allegheny 14
Norwin 24, Union-Finley 0

Mighty Mite
Northern Division

	W	L	T
South Allegheny	1	0	0
Elizabeth Forard	0	1	0
Norwin	0	1	0
Yough	0	1	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Frazier	1	0	0
Rostraver	1	0	0
Monessen	0	1	0
Southmoreland	0	1	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
Brownsville	1	0	0
California	1	0	0
Bentworth	0	1	0
Beth-Center	0	1	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Donora	1	0	0
Monongahela	1	0	0
Union-Finley	1	0	0
Charleroi	0	1	0

Last week's results

Rostraver 20, Beth-Center 0
Donora 18, Yough 0
Monongahela 16, Elizabeth Forward 0
Frazier 38, Bentworth 6
Brownsville 20, Monessen 0
California 6, Southmoreland 0
South Allegheny 28, Charleroi 0
Union-Finley 14, Norwin 6

Termites
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Elizabeth Forwrd	1	0	0
Norwin	1	0	0
South Allegheny	1	0	0
Yough	0	1	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Frazier	1	0	0
Monessen	1	0	0
Rostraver	1	0	0
Southmoreland	0	1	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
California	1	0	0
Bentworth	0	1	0
Beth-Center	0	1	0
Brownsville	0	1	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Donora	1	0	0
Charleroi	0	1	0
Monongahela	0	1	0
Union-Finley	0	1	0

Last week's results

Rostraver 36, Beth-Center 6
Donora 16, Yough 0
Elizabeth Forward 8, Monongahela 6
Frazier 36, Bentworth 8
Monessen 16, Brownsville 0
California 30, Southmoreland 0
South Allegheny 20, Charleroi 6
Norwin 20, Union-Finley 0

Tiny Mites
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Elizabeth Forward	1	0	0
Norwin	1	0	0
Yough	1	0	0
South Allegheny	0	1	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Frazier	1	0	0
Monessen	1	0	0
Rostraver	1	0	0
Southmoreland	0	1	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
California	1	0	0
Bentworth	0	1	0
Beth-Center	0	1	0
Brownsville	0	1	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Charleroi	1	0	0
Donora	0	1	0
Monongahela	0	1	0
Union-Finley	0	1	0

Last week's results

Rostraver 34, Beth-Center 6
Yough 34, Donora 6
Elizabeth Forward 24, Monongahela 0
Frazier 28, Bentworth 18
Monessen 22, Brownsville 0
California 20, Southmoreland 0
Charleroi 22, South Allegheny 2
Norwin 14, Union-Finley 0

Schedule

Saturday

Noon - California at Bentworth; Charleroi at Monongahela, Donora at Union-Finley; Frazier at Monessen; Norwin at Yough; Brownsville at Beth-Center

Sunday

Noon - Elizabeth Forward at South Allegheny; Rostraver at Southmoreland

NFL pre-season schedule

Today's Games

Detroit at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Houston at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Football schedule

Scholastic
Friday
Class AA
Interstate Conference

Charleroi at Greensburg Central Catholic
South Allegheny at Brownsville
Jeannette at East Allegheny
McGuffey at Mt. Pleasant
Washington at Waynesburg

Non-conference

Ringgold at Peters Township
Laurel Highlands at Belle Vernon Area
Monessen at Rochester
Elizabeth Forward at Yough
California at Frazier
Mapletown at Bentworth
H.D. Woodson (Washington, D.C.) at Thomas Jefferson
Chartiers Valley at West Allegheny
Canon-McMillan at Trinity
West Mifflin at Allderdice.
Albert Gallatin at Wilkinsburg
Derry at Latrobe
Southmoreland at Franklin Regional
Uniontown at Connellsville.
Carmichaels at Fort Cherry
Jefferson-Morgan at Leechburg
West Greene at Chartiers-Houston
Clairton at Laurel
West Greene at Chartiers-Houston
North Catholic at Serra
Geibel at Avella
South Side Beaver at Burgettstown

Frontier League standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kalamazoo	56	36	.609	—
Lake Erie	54	37	.593	1 1/2
Florence	47	45	.511	9
Traverse City	41	51	.446	15
Washington	41	51	.446	15
Midwest	41	52	.441	15 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Southern Illinois	55	37	.598	—
River City	53	37	.589	1
Windy City	53	39	.576	2
Rockford	43	47	.478	11
Gateway	38	54	.413	17
Evansville	28	64	.304	27

Wednesday's Games

Gateway 9, Rockford 4
Kalamazoo 7, Washington 1
Lake Erie 3, Florence 1
Midwest 2, Traverse City 1
Southern Illinois 9, Windy City 3
River City 6, Evansville 3

Today's Games

Midwest at Traverse City
Kalamazoo at Washington
Lake Erie at Florence
Evansville at River City
Rockford at Gateway
Windy City at Southern Illinois

Sports moves

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLS—Suspended Minnesota minor leaguers SS Jose Murillo and P Francisco Nunez for 50 games after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled OF Josh Reddick from Pawtucket (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated INF Bobby Crosby from the 15-day DL. Claimed RHP John Meloan off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Sacramento (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Recalled RHP Wade Davis from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated C Jarrod Saltalamacchia from the 15-day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled RHP Bryan Augenstein from Mobile (SL).

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP David Patton from the 15-day DL.

CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of LHP Pedro Viola from Louisville (IL). Transferred INF Danny Richar to the 60-day DL.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent RHP Jesus Castillo outright to Chattanooga (SL). Activated INF Doug Mientkiewicz from 60-day DL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Purchased the contracts of LHP Dan Runzler and C Buster Posey from Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Claimed LHP Victor Garate off waivers from the L.A. Dodgers.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Released LB Pat Thomas.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Named Danny Morrison president.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived WR Travis Wilson.

DETROIT LIONS—Released CB Keith Smith and WR Glenn Holt. Claimed QB Kevin O'Connell off waivers from New England.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived P Glenn Pakulak.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed G Marcus Johnson. Released C Sean Mahan.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTERS—Signed RW Evgeny Dadonov.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Announced the retirement of D Jason Smith.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed LW Taylor Pyatt to a one-year contract.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Agreed to terms with G Roberto Luongo on a 12-year contract extension through the 2021-22 season.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed the Georgetown baseball program on three years' probation because 26 players received a total of more than $60,000 in excess pay from 2001-07 in a work-study program.

Area golf

At Cedarbrook
Big 7 Tournament
Team standings

Belle Vernon Area - 405; Thomas Jefferson - 410; Chartiers Valley - 412; Elizabeth Forward - 426; Trinity - 432; South Park - 445; West Mifflin - 460; Ringgold - 467.

At Linden Hall
Bentworth - 218

Garrett Damich, 39; Ty Bell and Marco Kochis, 44; Kyle Kubovcik, 45; Clay Roman,46. Non-count: Sam Lapcevic, 49.

Frazier - 240

Tyler Rock, 40; Robert Gondura, 44; D.J. Hudik, 45; Nick Hawrnko, 50; Zach Smolich, 61. Non-count: Ed Miller, 62.

Associated Press

Lleyton Hewitt returns to Juan Ignacio Chela during the second round of their U.S. Open match Wednesday.

Federer, Hewitt win to set up U.S. Open rematch

World's top-ranked player will meet a former No. 1 in a third-round match.

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Federer once wondered how he was ever going to beat Lleyton Hewitt.

Hewitt dominated the series back when the Australian was in the midst of winning two Grand Slam titles and Federer was still chasing his first major championship.

Hard to remember now that the top-ranked Swiss has won 13 straight matchups.

The two set up another showdown by winning their second-round matches Wednesday at the U.S. Open. Federer beat Simon Greul 6-3, 7-5, 7-5, while Hewitt defeated Juan Ignacio Chela 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

"On any given day, a former world No. 1, a guy who's won majors, is very, very dangerous," Federer said. "That's why I have to make sure I get into the match quickly, not give him the lead, because we know he's not going to go down without a fight."

The player who has given Federer fits more recently — Rafael Nadal — motored around the court like a guy with two healthy knees Wednesday. He defeated Richard Gasquet 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 in his first Grand Slam action since May 31, when Nadal's 31-match French Open winning streak ended in the fourth round at Roland Garros.

Tendinitis in both knees sidelined Nadal for more than two months. He pulled out of Wimbledon instead of defending his title, saying he couldn't play without thinking about the injury.

Not anymore.

"I don't have pain, so I don't think," Nadal said.

The defending women's champion, Serena Williams, needed just 53 minutes to dispatch 51st-ranked Melinda Czink 6-1, 6-1 in Wednesday's last match.

Her next opponent is Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, who pushed Williams to three sets in a drama-filled match in the third round of the French Open. Williams insisted the ball went off Martinez Sanchez's arm on a point that helped the Spaniard win the first set; she later accused Martinez Sanchez of cheating.

"She plays a fun game," Williams said Wednesday. "She's a tough cookie."

Venus Williams had wide patches of white tape above and below her left knee, which began bothering her when she struggled through a first-round win Monday. But like Nadal, Williams looked just fine Wednesday, and she easily eliminated Bethanie Mattek-Sands of the United States 6-4, 6-2.

Nadal never mentioned his knee issues publicly until after the French Open, but he said Wednesday the pain dated to April, when he won the Monte Carlo Masters. He also won the next week, and the week after that, but he now attributes that success to "being on a roll."

Kim Clijsters was away for two years, not two months, but she's rolling, too. After ending her retirement in August, she continues to play as if she never left. Unseeded, unranked and playing at the U.S. Open for the first time since winning the 2005 title, the 26-year-old Belgian reached the third round by knocking off No. 14-seeded Marion Bartoli 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Other seeded women sent home included No. 15 Samantha Stosur, a French Open semifinalist, who was beaten by Vania King of Long Beach, Calif., 7-5, 6-4; two-time major champion Amelie Mauresmo, who lost to Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada; No. 12 Agnieszka Radwanska and No. 20 Anabel Medina Garrigues.

Two fixtures on the men's tour said goodbye to Grand Slam tennis with first-round exits: Marat Safin of Russia and Fabrice Santoro of France, who are retiring at the end of the season.

The 29-year-old Safin, the 2000 U.S. Open champion, lost to Jurgen Melzer of Austria 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; the 36-year-old Santoro, appearing in his record 69th major tournament, was beaten by No. 24 Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Former U.S. Open champs Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick and Svetlana Kuznetsova play today. Dinara Safina returns to the court after nearly becoming the first women's No. 1 seed to lose in the Open's first round Tuesday.

Hewitt won at Flushing Meadows in 2001. Three years later, Federer beat him in the finals — the first of five straight titles that he's seeking to turn into six.

"He started his run here in 2004 in the final, so it would be nice if I could finish it," Hewitt said with a smile.

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

On his 12th try, Jim Rooker picked up his 100th career win as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Philadelphia, 7-3, in the second game of a doubleheader following a 2-0 loss as the Phils' Steve Carlton and Tug McGraw combined on a one-hitter.

20 Years Ago

Mike Metikosh ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns in Belle Vernon Area's 38-14 romp in a Saturday afternoon game at Yough.

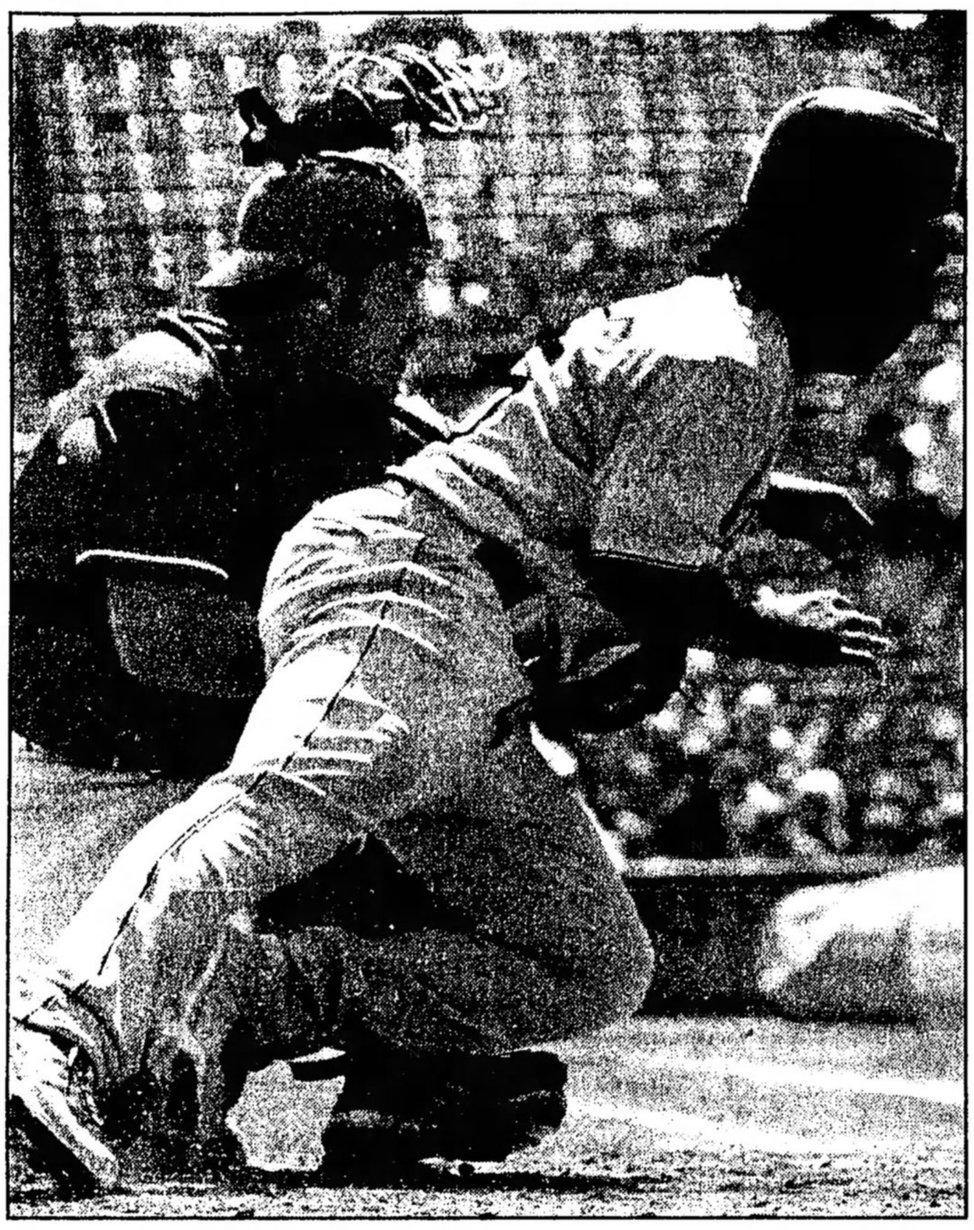
California University opened the football season with a 41-7 loss to Grand Valley State at Adamson Stadium. Sam Mannery, who completed 15 of 42 passes for 218 yards, scored the Vulcans' touchdown from one yard out.

10 Years Ago

Mario Lemieux became owner of the Penguins less than 2 1/2 years after playing his final game.

SPORTS

Phillips, Stubbs homer as Reds sweep



Associated Press

Cincinnati catcher Corky Miller, left, tags out Lastings Milledge at home in the fourth inning Wednesday.

Seven-game losing streak pushes Pirates closer to infamy.

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates passed a couple of miserable milestones as they got closer to setting a record for losing.

Brandon Phillips and Drew Stubbs each homered Wednesday to help the Reds complete their first sweep of a four-game series in Cincinnati in more than 30 years, coming from behind for a 5-3 win over the Pirates.

"It's hard to sweep a team in four games," Reds manager Dusty Baker said. "You don't see that much."

The Reds swept Pittsburgh in four games at home for the first time since Aug. 14-17, 1975, and sent the Pirates to their seventh consecutive loss, one short of their season high. Pittsburgh is three losses from becoming the first major American professional franchise with 17 consecutive losing seasons.

Cincinnati's last sweep of any four against Pittsburgh was July 2-5, 1992, the last year the Pirates finished with a winning record.

The loss also was Pittsburgh's 11th straight on the road, leaving manager John Russell looking forward to getting home, even though the Pirates (53-79) open a three-game series against Central Division-leading St. Louis on Friday. Pittsburgh is 35-29 at PNC Park.

"We'll be all right," Russell said. "We play good at home. Turn the page."

Reds starter Homer Bailey set a career high in strikeouts for the second straight start, fanning eight in 6 1-3 innings. Bailey (5-4) allowed three runs on seven hits.

"I've got to credit our offense," Bailey said. "I'm glad they had my back. The bullpen came in and did a good job, and any time your teammates play like that, you've got to give credit to them."

Arthur Rhodes and Nick Masset combined to retire five consecutive batters — four on strikeouts — before Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

Garrett Jones and Brandon Moss homered for the Pirates but starter Zach Duke couldn't hold a 3-2 sixth inning lead.

Stubbs, who hit three home runs while spending most of the season at Triple-A Louisville, led off the sixth with his fourth homer since joining the Reds on Aug. 19.

Paul Janish reached on an error by third baseman Neil Walker, making his first career start, and Joey Votto — who got Tuesday off — snapped a career-high 0 for 16 slump with a ground-rule double to center field.

"That was big for Joey," Baker said. "The day off helped Joey. His concentration and focus seemed (more) like Joey. When he has that, he's as good as there is around."

Phillips grounded out to second to drive in Janish with the go-ahead run. After Jonny Gomes grounded out to drawn-in shortstop Ronny Cedeno, Darnell McDonald hit an infield single to Cedeno, safely sliding in headfirst at first base as Votto crossed the plate.

Duke (10-13) lasted six innings, allowing nine hits and five runs — three earned — with one walk and four strikeouts.

"It was all right," Duke said. "Obviously, that sixth inning bit me. I left a couple of pitches out there, and they made me pay for it."

Phillips hit a two-out single to give the Reds a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Jones led off the second with his 18th homer of the season, most among major league rookies.

Phillips responded with his 19th homer of the season — an opposite-field solo shot into the visitors' bullpen down the right field line — to give the Reds a 2-1 lead in the fourth, but Moss tied it again by leading off the fifth with his seventh homer of the season.

The Pirates went ahead on back-to-back doubles by Lastings Milledge and Ryan Doumit with two outs in the sixth inning.

NOTES: Jones's home run was the 10,000th in the 123-year history of the Pittsburgh franchise. The Pirates are the 14th of the 16 pre-expansion teams to reach 10,000 homers.

Rio gets top review in Olympic evaluation

LONDON (AP) — The Rio bandwagon seems to be picking up speed.

Rio de Janeiro's bid to take the Olympics to South America for the first time in 2016 gained further momentum Wednesday when the Brazilian city came off best in a technical evaluation of the four candidate cities.

Chicago, meanwhile, came in for some pointed negative comments — including its financial guarantees and public transportation — and Madrid and Tokyo also took some direct hits from the International Olympic Committee.

The 98-page report from the IOC's evaluation commission was released exactly a month before the IOC vote in Copenhagen on Oct. 2.

"The IOC report is a real boost to the Rio bid," bid president Carlos Nuzman told The Associated Press. "They have provided a very strong confirmation of our games plan and vision. It is fair to say Rio has a very positive report, and possibly the most favorable. We didn't have any red points."

The report, which did not grade or rank the cities, is intended only as a guide for IOC members and is unlikely to sway the final decision. Intangible factors, including geopolitical issues, always play a major role when the IOC's 100-plus members cast their secret ballots.

The report is based on visits by the evaluation commission in April and May, and was issued two months after more than 90 members listened to presentations from the bid cities in Lausanne, Switzerland, where most of the key issues were already covered.

Golfers (FROM PAGE ONE)

Both shot 38 on the front nine, with Lustig totaling 37 on the last nine.

"I thought I could have shot better," said Lustig, who had scores of 77 and 83 last month on the same course in the U.S. Junior Amateur qualifier. "I bogeyed he 12th hole after shooting for an eagle, and on the 15th I chipped in from 10 yards out for a par."

Despite being one of the youngest players in the event, Manown wasn't surprised to finish near the top.

"I play a lot of golf here," he said. "It's like a home course."

"Kirby made a mile of putts," added the Leps' coach.

Lustig's other son, Tyber, a senior, had to settle for a disappointing 81 after sharing medalist honors with his brother and Thomas Jefferson's Dan Joseph in last year's tourney.

"I was struggling to find my rhythm," he said. "The way I started with one under after three holes I thought I would shoot a 67 or 68. But I bogeyed the fourth hole and just fell apart after stuff didn't go my way."

"Tyber's score was misleading," said the elder Lustig. "Take away two bad holes and he played fairly well."

Rounding out the BVA scores were senior Kyle Naden (85), sophomore Brad Antal (87) and junior Tim Moore (88). Antal had a 39 on the front nine.

Ringgold's Mike Yavorsky shot a 78 to tie for third with three golfers.

Steelers (FROM PAGE ONE)

knee. Running back Jonathan Stewart, who has participated in eight of 48 practices because of a mysterious Achilles' tendon injury, won't play tonight.

Pittsburgh has some injury concerns. Running back Willie Parker (hamstring) has missed the past two games and receiver Santonio Holmes (back) is banged up. Linebacker Lawrence Timmons (high ankle sprain) won't play for a first-team defense that hasn't allowed a touchdown in the preseason.

But Tomlin's eye is going to be on the backups, and there will be extra emphasis on whom performs well two days before the final cuts.

"If they're going to be a guy who makes a run or potentially makes this team for the first time, it'll usually be because they're improving, and they'll be a guy on the rise," Tomlin said. "And this fourth performance will probably be their best one."

SPORTS DIGEST

French Club golf playoffs begin

The Monessen French Club Golf League playoffs get under way with regular season champions Derek Zdravecky and Jim McBeth garnering the top seed.

Runners-up Frank Francia Jr. and Bill Lee Sr. have the second seed while Bill Lee Jr. and Len Povrezenich have the third seed.

Here are the pairings: Zdravecky and McBeth (1) vs Ryan Kissell and Dan Bergstedt; Jeff Oliver and Dominic Bisceglia (5) vs Jim Perry and Mike Kootsouradis; Bill Hunt and Woody Carroto (8) vs George Katsuleris and Marty Gira; Jeff Cicchini and Frank Francia Sr. (4) vs John Swann and Bill Kunca; Bill Lee Jr. and Len Povrezenich (4) vs Doug Kristoff and Steve Burns; Jason Oliver and Mark Frolo (7) vs John Kissell and Al Kalvesmaki; Milton Anderson and Shawn Perry (6) vs Craig Alessio and Carl Jurkiewicz; Frank Francia Jr. and Bill Lee Sr. (2) vs Jeff Pikulsky and Jack LaForte.

The first round matches will be played on Cedarbrook's Gold Course's front nine.

Cal women win PSAC West opener

The No. 24 California University's women soccer team blanked Edinboro, 2-0, in its PSAC West opener at Roadman Park Wednesday.

Senior Amanda Heister and freshman Carley Work scored first half goals for the Vulcans (2-0).

Sophomore keeper Paula Jackson made four saves for her second shutout.

The Vulcans visit No. 8 Slippery Rock Saturday at 1 p.m.

Cheplic get ace at Willowbrook

George Cheplic of Monongahela joined the hole-in-one club with an ace on the 191-yard No. 4 hole at Willowbrook Wednesday.

His playing partners were John and Tom Cheplic and Lloyd Kevech, all from Monongahela.

Steelers first Bengals' sellout

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals have their first home sellout of the regular season, and it's not their opener.

The club announced on Wednesday that a Sept. 27 game against the Pittsburgh Steelers has sold out. That game always attracts thousands of Steelers fans who make the five-hour drive and turn Paul Brown Stadium into something akin to their home field.

It's the only one of eight regular-season home games to sell out so far. Tickets are left for the Sept. 13 home opener against Denver. Cincinnati has sold out its last 44 regular-season home games.

The last time the Bengals didn't sell out an opener was 2002 under coach Dick LeBeau, the year before Marvin Lewis arrived to coach the team.

The Bengals are coming off a 4-11-1 season that dashed interest in the team. Cincinnati has one winning record in the last 18 years.

Winnipeg says no to 'Pacman'

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Adam "Pacman" Jones won't be playing for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers after all. The CFL team announced it has ended its pursuit of the controversial ex-NFL cornerback, one day after multiple reports said Jones would play for the team.

Jones' attorney, Worrick Robinson, told The Associated Press on Tuesday he had been in "consistent negotiations" with a CFL team, but wouldn't say which one.

Jones is a former first-round draft pick of the Tennessee Titans who has twice been suspended by the NFL for off-field incidents — including for the entire 2007 season — and was released in February by the Dallas Cowboys.

Texans' McNair denies allegations

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans owner Bob McNair denied allegations that he participated in secret meetings to discuss NFL labor talks.

The allegations were in a wrongful termination lawsuit filed against the NFL Players Association last week by union employee Mary Moran.

She says she was a confidential informant for the Labor Department and gave investigators evidence that former NFLPA president Troy Vincent and other union members met with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and McNair. The meetings were allegedly to provide the league access to confidential union information.

Schilling interested in Kennedy's Senate seat

BOSTON (AP) — Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling says he has "some interest" in running for the late Edward M. Kennedy's Senate seat.

The longtime Republican supporter wrote on his blog that while his family and gaming company are priorities, he does have some interest in a campaign.

He says doing the required work to become a candidate would mean "many, many things would have to align themselves."

Trivia answer

Kevin Greene in 1998.

TV LISTINGS

Woman refuses phone calls from anyone except boyfriend

Dear **ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: My older sister does not pick up her phone unless her boyfriend calls. They have a system worked out to let her know when it's him. She has an answering machine, but its message limit is always full.

She has told everyone that, in case of emergency, they should contact her neighbors, her employer, the police, or — if she is camping — the campground police.

Since when is it the responsibility of others to take and deliver messages for her when she makes herself unavailable? What makes it worse is she has a quadriplegic son in frail health who lives on his own with a caregiver.

Although my sister makes medical decisions for him, the caregiver is never certain whether Sis can be reached if needed.

Abby, how do you handle such a person? — **DISGUSTED IN UTAH**

DEAR DISGUSTED: Your sister is sending a strong message that she doesn't want to be disturbed, nor does she want any real contact with you. I'd "handle it" by taking a giant step back emotionally and contacting her only in case of emergency, in the manner she has requested.

The caregiver is another matter.

Because of the son's frail health, the caregiver should be able to speak directly to your sister in the event that an emergency should arise that requires an immediate medical intervention.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 59-year-old woman who has been dating men in their 40s. At first, I refused because I thought they were too young for me and people might laugh. Since then, I have decided that as long as they know from the beginning that I'm not looking for a serious committed relationship, I'd be happy to go out. I have made some great friends and had some great times.

Abby, why do you think younger men are attracted to older women? I'm not exceptionally pretty nor do I have a great body, but I am a caring, fun person who loves music and dancing. Do you think you could poll your readers and get some feedback from men who date older women as to why they do? — **"COUGAR" IN NEW YORK**

DEAR "COUGAR": Lord, I hate that word because it implies (to me) that the older woman is somehow predatory, and the men who find her attractive are helpless prey.

If I were to hazard a guess, I'd say it's because many older women are independent, self-confident, worldly and not looking for commitment. Those qualities can be very attractive if a man isn't looking for commitment either.

Men, I'll be interested in your comments.

DEAR ABBY: I have just learned that my husband has lung cancer. He has known for almost a year and decided to keep it to himself.

We have been separated for a while, and he lives in another town nearby. We have two children — both in their teens. I am the only person who knows about his illness.

He has decided not to follow his doctors' advice and is using an alternative treatment. I love him dearly, and I think he should tell the kids. He refuses. Don't you think they have a right to know? Please help me! — **CARRYING A HEAVY BURDEN**

DEAR CARRYING: Your children should definitely know, and the person who should give them that information is their father. People often take for granted that their time with the people they love is infinite, and your children are no exception. If their father's time is limited, they might want to spend as much of it as they can with him — and your husband should allow them to do it. The memories they make during this precious time may be all they have of their father.

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THURSDAY EVENING — SEP. 3, 2009

MOVIES | TALK | NEWS | KIDS | SPORTS

	6PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	(2) KDKA-TV News at Six (N) (7) News (N) (10) WTAJ News at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) Pittsburgh Steelers 2008 (7) Entertainment (10) Inside	(2) The Extra Point (7) Inside Edition (10) Two and a Half Men	(2) (10) NFL Preseason Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Carolina Panthers. (Live) (7) Big Brother 11 Houseguest evicted. (Live)		(7) (8:59) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "The Gone Dead Train" An unexplained illness affects random citizens of Las Vegas. (DVS)		(7) (:01) The Mentalist "A Dozen Red Roses" Patrick and the team investigate the murder of a movie producer.		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11 (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 11	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman Billy Crystal; John Fogerty. (N)		(:37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Carrie Fisher; Ron Livingston. (N)		(2) (:37) Extra (7) (:37) Paid Program (10) (:37) Big Brother 11	(2) (:07) Work From Home Internet millions. (7) (:07) Up to the Minute	(2) (:37) Paid Program (10) (:36) Up to the Minute (N)
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 6 (23) Insider	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition (23) Jeopardy!	(4) Entertainment Tonight (23) Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Elevator Love Letter" Izzie's medical condition requires a difficult surgery.		Grey's Anatomy "Sweet Surrender" Callie's father visits; Owen looks for help with his PTSD.		(:02) Private Practice "Do the Right Thing" Violet gets jealous when Pete begins dating a single mother.		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (22) News	(:35) Nightline (N)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Kathie Lee Gifford; Milo Ventimiglia; R. Kelly. (N)	(4) (:06) Oprah Winfrey (23) (:06) The Underground		(23) (:35) Paid Program	(4) (:06) Free Money (23) Jerry Springer	(4) (:36) Channel 4 Action News at 11
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	(6) WJAC-TV News at 6 PM (N) (9) News (N) (11) Channel 11 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight Robert De Niro. (N) (9) (11) Jeopardy!	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune "Big Splash"	30 Rock "Sandwich Day" Liz's ex-boyfriend needs a place.	Parks and Recreation "Rock Show" Meeting with a local bigwig.	The Office "Company Picnic" Michael reunites with Holly.	(:31) 30 Rock "Kidney Now!" Relationship expert.	Law & Order "Crimebusters" Jack McCoy must make an unpopular decision.		(6) WJAC-TV News (9) News (11) Ch. 11 News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien Sandra Bullock; Gina Yashere. (N)		(:37) Late Night With Jimmy Fallon Jason Bateman; Ashlee Simpson-Wentz; Shadows Fall. (N)		(:36) Last Call With Carson Daly Fort Irwin.	(:05) Poker After Dark Barry Greenstein; Jason Alexander; Phil Gordon; Orel Hershiser; Don Cheadle; Gavin Smith.	
FOX (8) WWCP (53) WPGH	(8) The Simpsons (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show (53) Frasier	(8) Seinfeld (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) Everybody Loves Raymond (53) Seinfeld	Bones "The Critic in the Cabernet" Brennan asks Booth to be the father of her child. (PA)		Fringe "The Road Not Taken" (iTV) Olivia starts having elaborate visions.		(6) Fox 8 News (53) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10	(8) (:35) Everybody Loves Raymond "Alone Time"	(8) (:05) Seinfeld (53) Seinfeld	(8) (:35) Frasier (53) Scrubs	(8) (12:05) The Bad Son (2007) (53) Scrubs	(53) Paid Program	(53) Paid Program	(53) Paid Program	(8) (:05) Paid Program (53) George Lopez	(8) Paid Prog. (53) House of Payne
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	OnQ	The Valley That Changed the World		Masterpiece Mystery! The death of an Oxford student. (DVS)			On the Wing: Swifts	Charlie Rose (N)		OnQ	Smart Travels: Europe	The This Old House Hour		Great Lodges of the National Parks "Grand Lodges"	
(9) WPCW	The People's Court		Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Big Brother 11 Houseguest evicted. (Live)		(8:59) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		(:01) The Mentalist "A Dozen Red Roses"		Supernatural "When the Levee Breaks"		Supernatural "Lucifer Rising"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Slim in 6	Paid Program
(22) WPMY	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	★★ Loverboy (2005) Kyra Sedgwick, Kevin Bacon.				TMZ (N)	Frasier	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club		Worship interACTIVE		Lord-Yours	The Drive TV	All World	Travel Road	Theater	Quick Study	Nwswtch	The Place for Miracles		The Drive TV	Worship interACTIVE		Influence Liv	Born to Free
(59) WBGN	Crosswords	RENO 911!	Style by Jury	Paid Program	Dead Like Me "Last Call"		Cold Squad (DVS)		Cheaters	RENO 911!	Punk'd	Cribs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	CSI: Miami "Shock"		Criminal Minds "Plain Sight"		The First 48		The First 48 "Lester Street"		The First 48		Crime 360 "In Plain Sight"		The First 48		The First 48 "Lester Street"		The First 48	
ABCFAM	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	'70s Show	★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) Gene Wilder.					Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Paid Program	Thin Instantly	Insanity	Paid Program
AMC	(5:30) ★★ Stargate (1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader.				★★★★ Young Frankenstein (1974, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle.					★★ History of the World: Part I (1981) Mel Brooks.				★★ Be Cool (2005, Comedy) John Travolta, Uma Thurman.				
ANPL	Weird, True & Freaky		Cell Dogs		Into the Pride (N)		Animal Armageddon (N)		Animal Cops Houston		Into the Pride		Animal Armageddon		Animal Cops Houston		Cell Dogs	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen		BBC World News America		Being Human		Skins TV talent show. (N)		BBC World News America		Being Human		Skins TV talent show.		Being Human		Skins TV talent show.	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (Live)				★ Half Past Dead (2002) Steven Seagal. Premiere.				The Game	The Game	The Wendy Williams Show		★ Half Past Dead (2002, Action) Steven Seagal.				The Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Watch What	Real Housewives-Atlanta		The Rachel Zoe Project		Top Chef
CMTV	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Nanny 911		★★★ An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) Richard Gere, Debra Winger.				★★★ An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) Richard Gere, Debra Winger.						Jacked Up	Jacked Up
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Big Mac: Inside McDonald's		Harvard Business		Mad Money		Fast Money		Big Mac: Inside McDonald's		Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ Legally Blonde (2001) Reese Witherspoon.				South Park	South Park	The Comedy Central Roast Joan Rivers.			The Comedy Central Roast			Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0
CSPAN	(5:00) House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	American Loggers		American Loggers (N)		Verminators (N)		American Loggers		American Loggers		Verminators		Verminators	
DISNEY	Phineas-Ferb	Zack & Cody	Wizards	Han. Montana	★★ Ice Princess (2005) Joan Cusack, Kim Cattrall.				Wizards	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Dragon
E!	Cutest Child Stars		E! News (N)	The Daily 10	Kourtney	Kourtney	Michael Jackson		Jackson	Kendra	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra	Kendra	Soup	Girls	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College Football South Carolina at North Carolina State. (Live)						(:15) College Football Oregon at Boise State. (Live)						(:15) SportsCenter (Live)			SportsCenter
ESPNC	College Football		Who's Number 1?		Boxing		NBA Basketball: 2005 Finals -- Spurs at Pistons				AWA Wrestling		American Gladiators		Boxing: Freitas vs. Kotey		Boxing: Benvenuti vs. Griffith	
ESPN2	U.S. Open Scoreboard (Live)		Tennis U.S. Open, Early Round. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (Live)								SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball	NFL Live	NASCAR Now	Yearbook	Yearbook	Football
EWTN	God's Plan	Shepherd	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Holy Rosary	Catholicism	Theology	Light-Nations	Dana	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Footprints
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record-Van Susteren		Glenn Beck	
FOOD	Cooking	Minute Meals	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Countdown	Savran on SportsBeat		Steelers Pre.	NFL Preseason Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Carolina Panthers. (Subject to Blackout)						SportsBeat	Final Score	Best Damn Top 50 Special		Final Score	Final Score	SportsBeat	SportsBeat
FX	★★ Money Talks (1997) Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen.				★★ Snakes on a Plane (2006, Horror) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★ Snakes on a Plane (2006, Horror) Samuel L. Jackson.				'70s Show	'70s Show	Spin City	Spin City	Paid Program	Paid Program
GOLF	Golf Central	Golf	Golf	Jr. PGA Highlights	★★ Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius (2004) Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani.						Lessons	Golf Central	19th Hole	★★ Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius (2004) Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani.				
GSN	Newlywed	Catch 21	Deal or No Deal		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lingo	Be-Millionaire	Catch 21	Newlywed	Deal or No Deal		Be a Millionaire		Jeopardy!	Hollywood	$100,000 Pyr.	Pyramid
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV	Designed-Sell	Carter Can	House	House	First Place	First Place	House	House	House	Intervention	Property	First Place	First Place	First Place	House	House	House	Intervention
HIST	Air Force One		Modern Marvels		Gangland Phoenix.		Marked "Death Ride" (N)		Marked "The Devil's Cage"		Motorheads		Gangland Phoenix.		Marked "Death Ride"		Marked "The Devil's Cage"	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Medium "Jump Start"		Medium "Lucky"		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Models	Project Runway		Models	Will & Grace	Grey's Anatomy		Paid Program
MSNBC	The Ed Show (N)		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show	
MTV	Cribs Wildest Antics		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	News Special	Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Beatdown	Nitro Circus	Pranked (N)	Fantasy Fact.	Beatdown	Nitro Circus	Pranked	Pranked	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Glenn Martin	Malcolm-Mid.	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
OXY	(5:00) America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent				America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent				America's Got Talent		The Tyra Banks Show	
PCN	PCN Tours "L & H Signs"		PCN PM - pcntv.com		PCN Primetime - pcntv.com				PCN Evening - pcntv.com				PCN Late Night - pcntv.com				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Pittsburgh Now		News	Medicine	NightTalk		PCNC News		NightTalk		Pittsburgh	Fedko Fone	PCNC News	PCNC News		Paid Program	NightTalk	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		TNA Wrestling (N)				Surviving Disaster "Hijack"		MANswers	GameTrailers	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	★★ Sniper (1993)	
SYFY	Stargate SG-1 "Tangent"		Infestation (2009) Christopher Marquette, Brooke Nevin.				★★ Pitch Black (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel.					Sand Serpents (2009) Jason Gedrick, Michelle Asante.				Ripley	The X-Files "Aubrey"	
TBS	Raymond	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	★★ The Ringer (2005) Johnny Knoxville, Brian Cox.				Sex and-City	Sex and-City	★★ Eurotrip (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz.				Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey
TCM	★★★ Hell Below Zero (1954) Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel.				★★★ The Magnificent Seven (1960) Yul Brynner.				(:15) ★★ Return of the Seven (1966) Yul Brynner.				★★ Guns of the Magnificent Seven (1969, Western)				The Magnificent Seven Ride!	
TLC	What Not to Wear "Desiree"		LA Ink		Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink (N)		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink	
TNT	Bones		CSI: NY "Open and Shut"		CSI: NY		Bones		★★★ The Pursuit of Happyness (2006, Drama) Will Smith.					★★ Pride (2007) Terrence Howard, Bernie Mac.				LAPD
TOON	Total Drama	Total Drama	Johnny Test	Chowder	Flapjack	Stoked (N)	Total Drama	6TEEN (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy	Chicken	Hungerforce	The'Oblongs	Home Movies	King of Hill	King of Hill
TRAVEL	Extreme Waterparks		Treasures	★★ Spy Game (2001, Suspense) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt.					Terror Rides: Mega Speed		Treasures	★★ Spy Game (2001, Suspense) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt.					Terror Rides: Mega Speed	
TRUTV	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Vacation	Vacation	World's Dumbest...		Speeders	Speeders (N)	Black Gold		Vacation	Vacation	World's Dumbest...		Speeders	Speeders
TVLAND	Little House on the Prairie		Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Married...	Married...	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS "Trojan Horse"		NCIS "Under Covers"		★★★ Blood Diamond (2006, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Connelly.						Monk		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Burn Notice		★★ American Wedding	
VH1	Real Chance	My Antonio Workout.		Tool Academy			TO Show	Real Chance of Love		Black to the Future		Black to the Future		Black to the Future		Black to the Future		Tool Acad
VS.	WEC WrekCage		Whacked Out	Whacked Out	★ Bloodsport (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Sports Soup	Whacked Out	★ Bloodsport (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Sports Soup	Whacked Out	Whacked Out	Whacked Out
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours "Deadly Proposal"		48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours "Deadly Proposal"	
WGN	Becker	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		WWE Superstars (N)		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine (N)		WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs	Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Steve Wilkos Show	
ENC	(:10) ★★ Enemy Mine (1985) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'				★★★ The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'				(:15) ★★ Vantage Point (2008) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'				(11:50) ★★★ Frequency (2000) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'				(1:50) The Brothers Solomon	
HBO	(5:15) ★★ P.S. I Love You (2007) 'PG-13'			Mayweather	A Dog Year (2009) Jeff Bridges.			Hung	Entourage	Entourage	Real Sex Xtra	Cathouse	Hard Knocks: Training Camp		★★ Lord of Illusions (1995, Horror) Scott Bakula. 'R'			
MAX	★ Valentine	★ The Comebacks (2007) 'PG-13'			★ 10,000 B.C. (2008) Steven Strait. 'PG-13'				★★★ Casino (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. 'R'						Forbidden Science 3: Synthetic Dreams			Chain
SHOW	★★ Hot Rod	★★★ 1408 (2007) John Cusack. 'PG-13'			(:15) ★★ The Mist (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane. iTV Premiere. 'R'					Penn & Teller	Weeds (iTV)	★★ How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer (2005)				(:45) ★★ Love Walked In (1997) 'R'		
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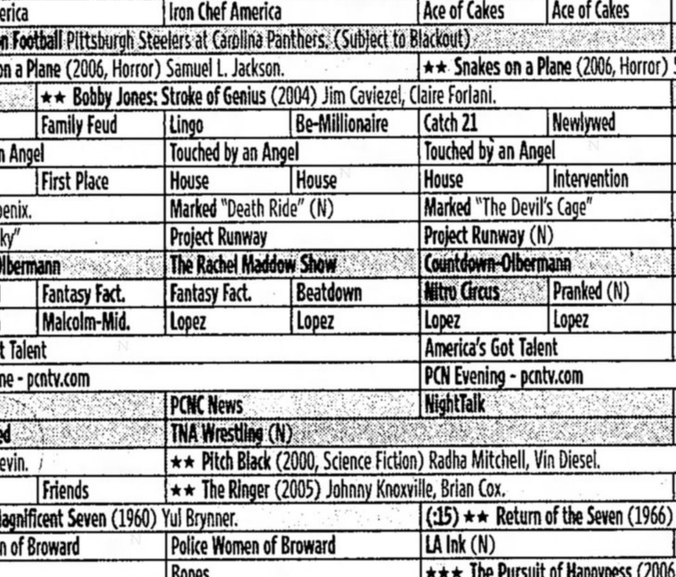

of new grads say benefits are their top priority in accepting a job.

Source: Yahoo! HotJobs college survey, May 2007

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FEATURES

Frugal Living

Use a not so lazy Susan

Sara **NOEL**

I like the first tip, which shares a creative reuse for a lazy Susan.

They make great organizing solutions. Use an old lazy Susan for your household cleaners, children's art supplies or when serving meals that have a lot of toppings such as tacos, salads, sundaes, condiments, appetizers or baked potatoes.

EASY ORGANIZING: I had one of those over-the-shower-nozzle-organizer things, but did not need it in the bathroom at my new place because that shower had built-in shelves.

So instead, I hung it on the wall near my vanity with a hook, and I use it to hold stuff like hairspray, lotion, etc. It even has two little "hooks" at the bottom (presumably for a washcloth), but I use those to hang my scrunchies. It helps me to keep my bathroom counter clutter-free.

I also had a plastic lazy Susan that I wasn't using in the kitchen, so I used it at my desk instead. I have several tins used as penholders — one for pens, one for highlighters, one for pencils and one for markers. This way I can "spin" the lazy Susan for whatever I need at the moment. — **Cheri T., North Carolina**

RECYCLE: We used to donate our glass bottles to the local college, which had glass-blowing classes. — **Judi, New Hampshire**

SALMON FLAVOR: Salmon taste delicious in a skillet with low-sodium soy sauce and pancake syrup. — **Kim S., e-mail**

BRING YOUR OWN: Take your own containers to the grocery store for produce, butcher meat and deli items. I have done this for a long time at our food co-op here (it doesn't provide containers, so you have to bring your own), and I finally wondered what they would think if I did it in the regular supermarket. So over the winter, I started taking my own containers to the regular supermarket, and no one has batted an eye. The deli girl made a comment one day, about what a great idea it was. — **Sarah, Illinois**

FRUGAL CLOSET: We live in a tiny ranch, and there just is not enough room for basic living things or storage things, let alone to stockpile stuff. I found a way to make our space work for us. In one room (a former dining room), I lined a wall with a bank of shelves and other storage stuff. It's a mishmash of storage stuff — a bookcase, a storage shelf, a plastic wardrobe — but it does not matter because I purchased a curtain cable from IKEA. It connects wall to wall. I then took long sheets and made a floor-to-ceiling curtain (same color as the walls) and hung it on curtain cable. Everything blends nicely. I did the same in one of the bedrooms — an instant closet! — **Polly, Pennsylvania**

CHEAPER DELI MEAT: To save a lot of money on deli ham, I wait for the holidays to roll around when ham is a staple (Christmas and Easter). I have a whole boneless ham shaved, and I freeze it in one-pound packages. We always have ham for sandwiches, omelets and other stuff. Deli meat is really expensive nowadays, and this cuts the cost well over half. — **Cheryl, Michigan**

Seeking exports

Do you know of someone who once lived in the Mon Valley, but moved on to forge a life elsewhere?

Is that person involved in an interesting or successful career?

If so, we would like to hear from you. Your friend could be featured in Valley Exports.

To submit a name, call Joe Abramowitz at (724) 684-2634. You also can email to jabramowitz@tribweb.com.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: K equals U

"R M D P M E P ' R R G S S G E F G E S L P R L V I P S M I V T C P O V K R P R M D P M E P X Y V E S P I V S B P P V Y M E F S G D P V F M ." - Y P R C B M J E

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I think having land and not ruining it is the most beautiful art that anybody could ever want to own." - Andy Warhol

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CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■ Flea market and bake sale, First Presbyterian Church, 501 Fayette St., Belle Vernon, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (no presale).

■ Morning Star Grange luncheon meeting, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Rostraver Township, noon.

■ "Dancing Under the Stars," Sampey Park, Perryopolis, 8 p.m. to midnight.

■ Al-Anon meeting, United Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

■ Fayette County Firemen's Association meeting, Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

■ Charleroi Area Goldenagers meeting, Charleroi Fire Hall, noon.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Knox Avenue, Monessen, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Hoagie order deadline, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, (724) 379-6478 or (724) 483-7614.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Doughnut sale set in Monongahela

Transfiguration Church, West Main St., Monongahela, will hold a doughnut sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Yard sale set in Bentleyville

The Bentleyville First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, will hold a yard sale 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the Live God 24/7 youth group's mission trips.

TEAM Charleroi committee to meet

TEAM Charleroi will hold its monthly Education/Safety Committee meeting 8 a.m. Tuesday in the superintendent's conference room at the Charleroi School District Administration Building. The committee is working to improve the safety of Charleroi and promote the focus on business and education. All residents and business owners in the Greater Charleroi Area are welcome to attend.

Serra Club sets meetings

The Mon Valley Serra Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 and 22 at the JEM Lounge, Fallowfield Township.

Twilight Borough Council to meet

Twilight Borough Council will hold its next regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday in the borough building.

American Croatian Citizens Club to meet

The monthly meeting of the American Croatian Citizens Club, Donora, will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday at the club's meeting room.

Legion Post 212 to meet Tuesday

Ernest E. Jobes Post 212 American Legion, Donora, will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the post.

Donora 1960 sets gathering

Donora High School Class of 1960 will meet for a get-together 6 p.m. Wednesday at Duke's Café. Classmates, spouses and friends are invited.

Monessen seniors planning trips

The Monessen Senior Center has seats available on the following trips:

Sept. 15 – Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh. The bus will leave the center at 1 p.m. and leave the casino at 8 p.m.

Sept 23 – Wheeling Island, W.Va. Bus will leave the center at 1 p.m. and leave the casino at 8 p.m.

For reservations, call Lou Ann at (724) 684-6105 or Carl at (412) 512-5353.

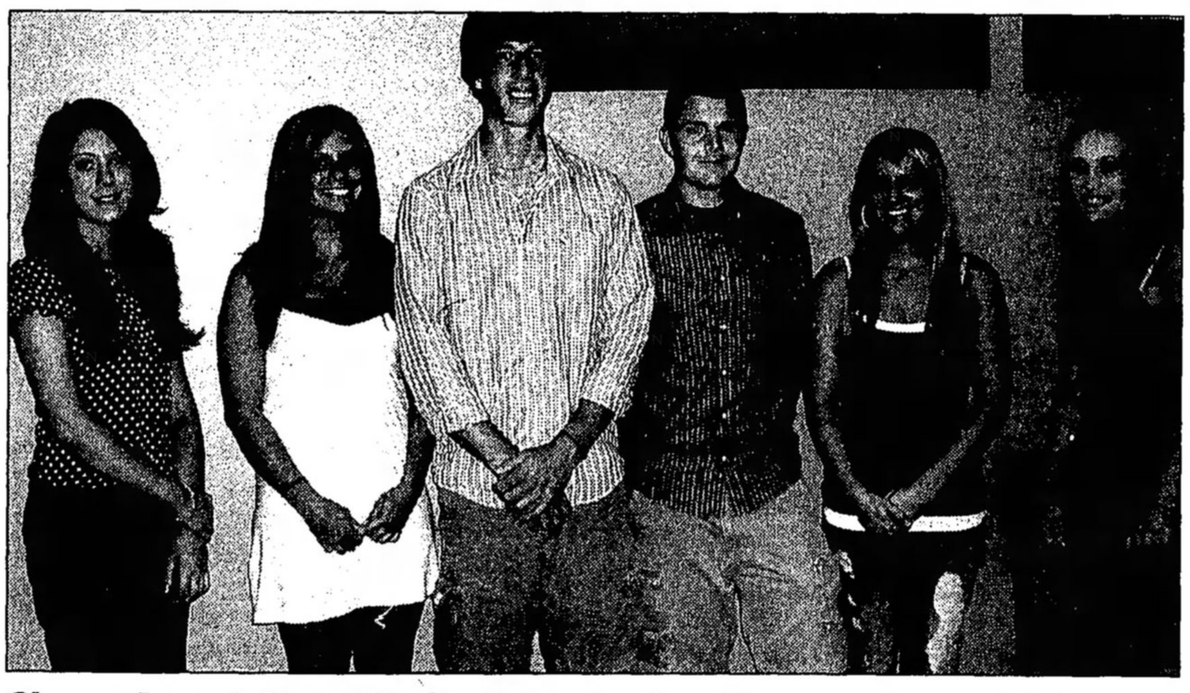
Donora, MVC reunion deadline extended

Due to a great response for the reunion of Donora High School and Mon Valley Catholic High School oldies dance reunion on Sept. 19, the payment deadline has been extended until Sept. 9. For information, call Terry at (724) 379-8987. After Sept. 9 only dance reservations will be accepted.

Goldenagers change date of casino trip

The Fayette City Goldenagers has changed the date of its Rivers Casino trip from Sept. 22 to Oct. 23. For information, call Stella at (724) 929-3059.

VALLEY CLUB NOTES



Shown from left are Emily Puhnaty, Sara Tresser, Spencer Popelas, Adam Wilkinson, Jenna Thompson and Breanna Chiedor.

Roscoe Civic Association

The Roscoe Civic Association recently hosted its annual senior luncheon for the 2009 California Area High School graduates from the Roscoe community.

The luncheon was held at the Riverhouse Café in Charleroi. Each graduate received a gift bag and a monetary gift. Luncheon hostesses were club members Bernie McCrory and Joyce Rossell. The following graduates attended: Emily Puhnaty, Sara Tresser, Spencer Popelas, Adam Wilkinson, Jenna Thompson and Breanna Chiedor.

Monongahela River Buffs

Vice President Jay Mohney was the featured speaker at the recent meeting of the Monongahela River Buffs.

Mohney traveled to Dubuque, Iowa, and digitally photographed the model of the towboat Sprague (1912-1948) at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.

Built in Dubuque for the Pittsburgh-based Mon River Consolidated Coal Co., also know as the Combine, it was the largest steam stern wheel towboat ever built for the inland river waters. Mohney, an avid riverboat enthusiast, has edited the journal kept by his great-grandfather John W. Lynch, who worked at the Combine's facility at Elizabeth from 1898 to 1924. He wrote in 1908 that he and four others built a model of the Sprague in one week for Pittsburgh's sesqui-centennial celebration. The exhibit then toured Europe and returned to Carnegie Tech (CMU), where it was on display in the lobby for years. About 10 years ago, a small fire burned a part of the deck and it was sold, in sections, to Barbara Ludenowski at the Mattress Factory Museum on the North Side. Late last year she sold it to the NMRMA. It has been repaired and reassembled and will soon be on public display in its Mark Twain exhibit. A discussion followed the presentation.

Members were reminded that the museum is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of September or by appointment. For information, contact George Hutchko, (724) 258-6231; Bill Goettel, (724) 258-8808 or Dr. J.K. Folmar I, (724) 938-7856 (folmar@zoominternet.net).

COMICS

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FORGET OTHER CLOTHES. I'LL JUST GRAB SOME JEANS.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY THEM ON?
JEANS
SALE
MEN DON'T "TRY ON"!
YOU JUST BUY AND THEN RETURN THEM IF THEY DON'T WORK?
JEANS
MEN DON'T "RETURN"! ALL THAT TIME YOU WASTE TRYING ON AND RETURNING, WE USE DOING SOMETHING PRODUCTIVE!
WE SUE!

ARLO and JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson

DO YOU THINK GENE CALLS HOME TOO MUCH?
NO!
I HARDLY EVER CALLED HOME AT HIS AGE!
WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS.
COMMUNICATION IS SO EASY NOW, BESIDES...
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YOU SHOULD HAVE!

BEETLE BAILEY® by Mort Walker

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH SGT. SNORKEL?
WE'RE TESTING INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES
GREG't MORT WALKER
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YOU DON'T MIND IF I EAT IN FRONT OF YOU, DO YOU?
WATERBOARD ME!

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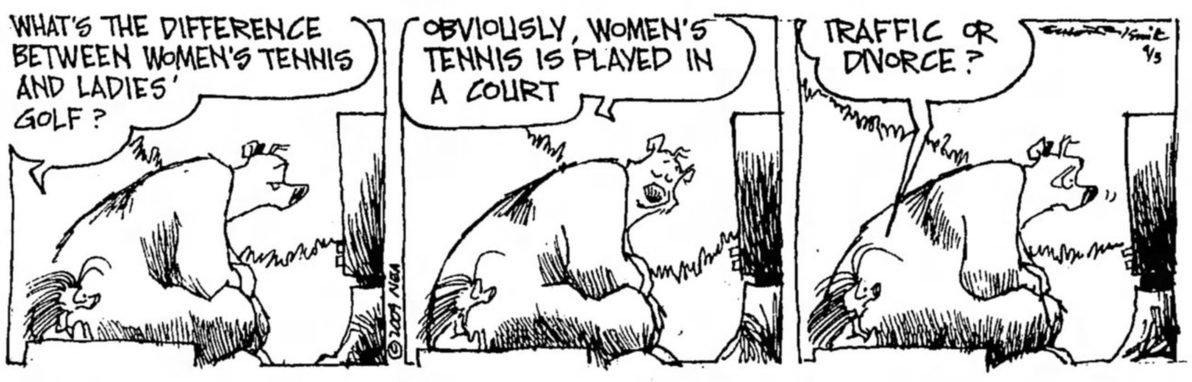
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WOMEN'S TENNIS AND LADIES' GOLF?
OBVIOUSLY, WOMEN'S TENNIS IS PLAYED IN A COURT
TRAFFIC OR DIVORCE?
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SUGGESTIONS
BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE AREN'T REALLY HAPPY UNLESS THEY CAN COMPLAIN.
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SO, FATHER... CAN GOD MAKE A ROCK SO HEAVY EVEN HE COULDN'T LIFT IT?
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ER... UM... WELL... THAT'S KNOWN AS A MYSTERY, SON...
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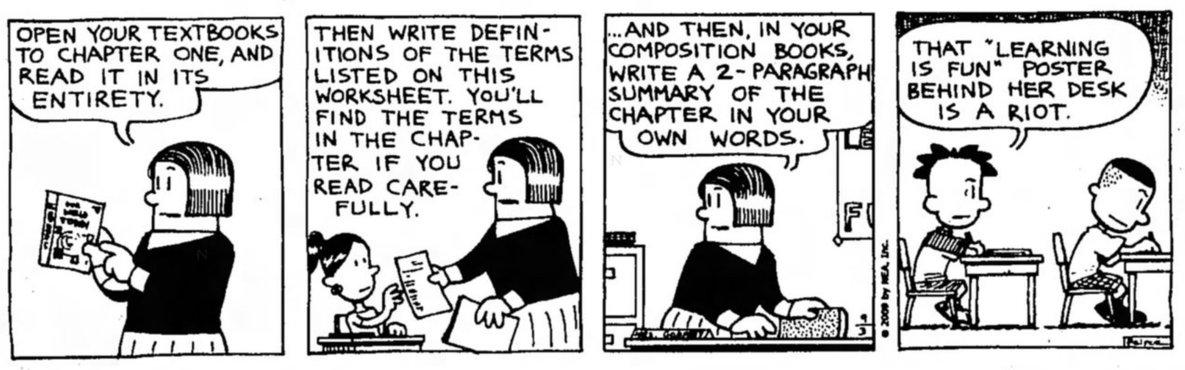
OPEN YOUR TEXTBOOKS TO CHAPTER ONE, AND READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY.
THEN WRITE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS LISTED ON THIS WORKSHEET. YOU'LL FIND THE TERMS IN THE CHAPTER IF YOU READ CAREFULLY.
...AND THEN, IN YOUR COMPOSITION BOOKS, WRITE A 2-PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTER IN YOUR OWN WORDS.
THAT "LEARNING IS FUN" POSTER BEHIND HER DESK IS A RIOT.
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MARK TRAIL® by Jack Elrod

MARK TRAIL, YOU OLD GOAT, WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, CLIFF!
THIS IS RUSTY AND HIS DOG SASSY!
HI, RUSTY!
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WE CAME DOWN TO DO A LITTLE FISHING, AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HELP US FIND A GOOD CAMPING PLACE!
JACK ELROD
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YAAAAAAH!
HEY, THE LEFTOVER CANARY IN THE REFRIGERATOR IS MINE, PAL!
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Classic PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schulz

ALL RIGHT, STAY THERE! WHAT DO I CARE?
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NO, MA'AM, MY LITTLEST BROTHER ISN'T STARTING SCHOOL TODAY.. HE'S HIDING UNDER HIS BED..
I'VE KNOWN TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO WENT TO KINDERGARTEN, AND NEVER AMOUNTED TO ANYTHING..
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HI & LOIS® by Mort Walker and Dick Browne

I FELL OFF MY BIKE AND SCRATCHED MY HAND.
LET ME PUT SOMETHING ON IT.
BROWNE
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HOW'S THAT?
IT WOULD FEEL BETTER IF YOU PUT A COOKIE ON IT TOO
COOKIES
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BORN LOSER® by Art Sansom

I SEEM TO BE A LITTLE BLOATED TODAY.
MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING YOU ATE...
AND ATE... AND ATE... AND ATE...
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BLONDIE® by Young and Marshall

I'M CALLING FOR MRS. BLONDIE BUMSTEAD! BY THE WAY, PRETTY FUNNY NAME! IS THAT FOR REAL?
THIS IS HER HUSBAND, DAGWOOD! AND YES, IT'S FOR REAL!
DAGWOOD?! THAT'S EVEN FUNNIER! IS THAT FOR REAL?!
WHO IS THIS?!
OOFIE NIBLICK, IF IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS
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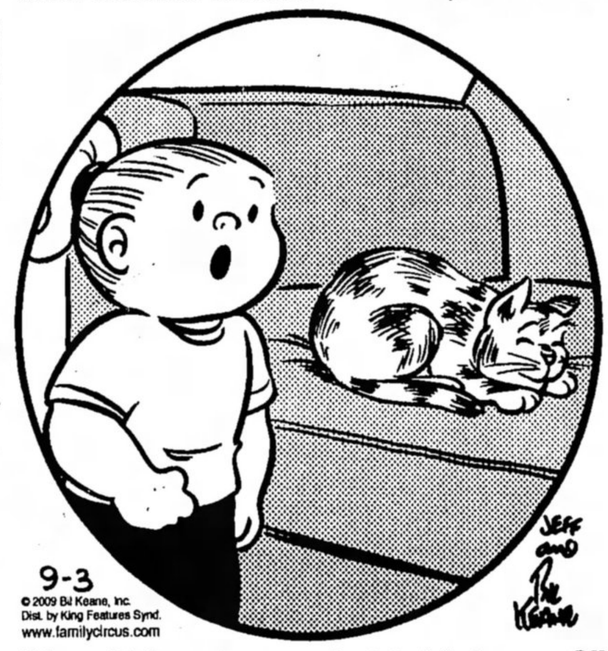

"Are ALL cats good at takin' naps?"

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis SudoKu By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★ 9/03

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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	8	1	6	2	5	9	3	7
6	2	9	7	3	8	4	1	5
5	7	3	4	9	1	6	2	8

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The Valley Independent Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Top grade (hyph.)
6 Go sky-high
10 Hardly any
12 Preserved salmon
14 Bahamas group
15 Gauguin's paradise
16 Recipe measure
18 Soccer goal
19 Water-filled trench
21 Still
23 Boathouse item
24 "If I — a Hammer"
26 Shows distress
29 Baby wear
30 AMA members
32 Roulette color
34 No future — —
36 Notre Dame sight
37 Caviar
38 Delta guesses
40 And so on
42 Worn-down pencil
43 California's — Woods
45 Mountain goat
47 P.O. service
50 Guarantee
52 Hammers
54 Impostors
58 Colonial dance
59 Takeover
60 Spyglass part
61 Wild guesses

DOWN

1 Frazier foe
2 ATM code
3 British inc.
4 City on the Mohawk
5 Sherlock Holmes, for example
6 Some pizza orders
7 Awesome!
8 Comparable
9 Solar plexus
11 Sixth sense
12 Dress shirt fastener
13 Morse click
17 Hoedown musicians
19 Lobster state
20 Moon's path
22 Vast stretch of time
23 Ginza purchase
25 Yvette's date
27 Carried
28 Red Cloud, e.g.
31 Embed
33 Vicksburg fighter
35 Flat hat
39 Leathers
41 High clouds
44 Part of MIT
46 Beauty's swain
47 Tachometer meas.
48 Four-sided rapier
49 Sand deposit
51 Roswell crasher
53 Carmelite, for one
55 Ms. Hagen of films
56 Society miss
57 Almost-grads

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	H	E	D	G	E			S	C	A	M	P
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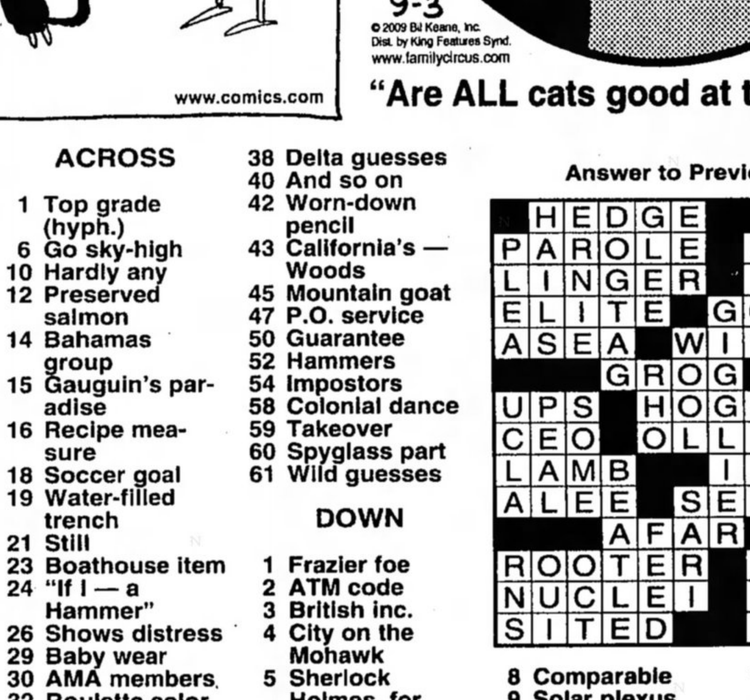

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Mazur's Antiques & Collectibles
McKita's Antiques
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Highway Appliance Company
Lowe's Home Improvements
Reese Warehouse

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Armory's
Charleroi Archery Club
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ASSISTED LIVING
Flo's Personal Care Home
Kenric Manor
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AUCTIONEER
Gilmore
Jackson
Strickler's Auction Service

AUTO BODY SHOP
Fast Eddie's Body Works
Naylor's Body Shop
Russell's Body and Frame Service

AUTO DEALER NEW
C Harper
Gerry Raymond's
Rotolo Motors

AUTO DEALER - USED
C Harper
Rotolo Motors
Tregembo Motors

AUTO DETAILING
Big Daddy's
Keystone Kar Kleen
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Donuts Plus
Keystone Bakery
Valdiseri's Bakery

BANK
Charleroi Federal Savings Bank
Citizens Bank
PNC Bank

BARBER SHOP
Gentry Barber Shop
Salon Libra
Toscano's Barber Shop

BEAUTY SHOP
Gina & Friends Hair Design
Salon Libra
Susan Jo's Salon

BEST DESSERTS
Eat'n Park Restaurant
Keystone Bakery
Speers Street Grill

BEST HOAGIES/SANDWICH
Armando's Pizza
Italian Village
Subway

BEST PASTA
LaEda's Restaurant & Lounge
Rego's Restaurant
Salatino's River House Cafe

BEST SALAD
Jake's Pizza
LaEda's Restaurant & Lounge
Speers Street Grille

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Todd's Beer Distributor
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Roscoe Volunteer Fire Department
Rostraver Volunteer Fire Department
Washinton Twp Volunteer Fire Department

BOWLING LANES
Brunswick Zone
Charleroi Lanes
Lynnwood Lanes

BREAKFAST
Denny's
Eat'n Park Restaurant
My Girls Korner Kitchen
Randalls

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Formality- A Division of Muia Studio
Zelenski's Bridal and Prom Shoppe

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Yummy Yummy

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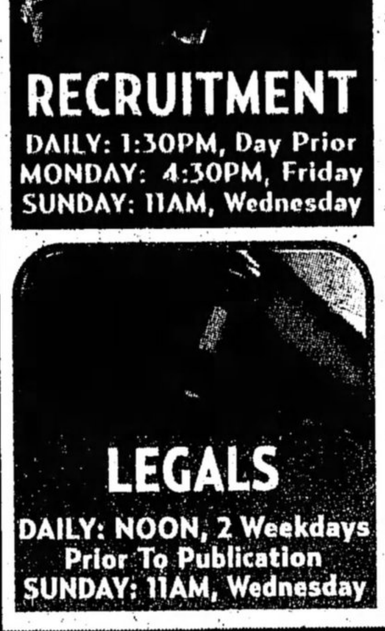

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Moore, Geraldine M.
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Gary J. Moore,
Executor
514 Henry Street
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Jack L. Bergstein,
Esquire
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409 Schoonmaker Ave.
P.O. Box A
Monessen, PA 15062
8/20,27;9/3

2010/ESTATE NOTICES

Pinasko, Marion B.
LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

WILLIAM J. WIKER, ESQ., ATTORNEY SUITE 205-C, 231 SOUTH MAIN STREET, GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15601

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#FT45181

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C. Harper Discount	$2,017
Retail Bonus Customer Cash	$1,000

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2010 FOCUS

SAVE OVER $2,400

#6908

MSRP	$16,690
C. Harper Discount	$902
Retail Bonus Customer Cash	$1,000
College Student Purchase Program	$500

$14,288

6.99% APR for 72 months at $16.00 per month per $1,000 financed with zero down available on '10 Focus. On approved credit with Chase. Payments include tax, title & license. Offer expires 9/30/09.

2009 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB

SAVE OVER $6,200

#FT45208

MSRP	$24,260
C. Harper Discount	$1,772
Retail Bonus Customer Cash	$1,500
Retail Customer Cash	$2,500
College Student Purchase Program	$500

$17,988

6.99% APR for 72 months at $16.00 per month per $1,000 financed with zero down available on '09 Ranger. On approved credit with Chase. Payments include tax, title & license. Offer expires 9/30/09.

2010 FORD FUSION

SAVE OVER $3,300

MSRP	$21,220
C. Harper Discount	$1,332
Retail Bonus Cash	$1,000
Retail Customer Cash	$500
College Student Purchase Program	$500

$17,888

6.99% APR for 72 months at $16.00 per month per $1,000 financed with zero down available on '10 Fusion. On approved credit with Chase. Payments include tax, title & license. Offer expires 9/30/09.

2010 MUSTANG #6833

MSRP	$21,845
C. Harper Discount	$1,357
Retail Bonus Customer Cash	$1,000
College Student Purchase Program	$500

$18,988

6.99% APR for 72 months at $16.00 per month per $1,000 financed with zero down available on '10 Mustang. On approved credit with Chase. Payments include tax, title & license. Offer expires 9/30/09.

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08 Ford F150 4WD EXT. Cab	Now $25,988	07 Ford Edge SE AWD	Now $18,888
Stk# 1932P Only 15,000 Miles		Stk# 1911P	
07 Ford F150 4WD Crew Cab FX4		05 Pontiac Grand Prix	Now $10,988
Stk# 1939P Just Traded, Low Miles	Now $27,988	Stk# K3162A only 47,000 Miles	
08 Saturn Astra	Now $17,988	07 Ford Explorer XLT	Now $19,988
Stk# K3302A XR Low Miles		Stk# 810A	
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Stk# 1933P		Stk# 8171A Just Traded	
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Stk# 1936P Only 9,000 Miles		Stk# FT45146A Fully Equipped	
05 Ford Freestyle Limited	Now $13,888	07 Pontiac Vibe	Now $12,988
Stk# FT44574A2, All Wheel Drive		Stk# FT45169A	
04 Chevy Monte Carlo	Now $7,988	06 Ford Escape XLT	Now $15,988
Stk# 6919A 2Dr Low Miles		Stk# FT45119A	
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-REBID

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All bids must be submitted ONE ORIGINAL + THREE COPIES according to the specifications and upon a uniform proposal blank. Please also submit proposal as a word, excel and .pdf file format on compact disc. Specifications and proposal blanks may be picked up at the Washington County Purchasing Office, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 402, Washington, PA 15301 or by submitting a written request to this address. Bidders may fax their written request to the Washington County Purchasing Office at 724-250-6555.

You may obtain the *above-mentioned* bid proposal from the Washington County Web site at www.co.washington.pa.us. Vendors receiving bids from the web site are responsible for checking for contract changes at the web site.

BID SECURITIES ARE NOT REQUIRED!

SEALED BID ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED:
BID: Law Enforcement Uniforms
CONTRACT NO. 091609-1UN

The Washington County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bid proposals.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

LARRY MAGGI, CHAIRMAN
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ATTEST:

MARY HELICKE
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the *furnishing of varied* quantities of Calcium Chloride, Motor Oil, Sodium Chloride (salt), Antifreeze and Hydraulic Fluid will be received at the Office of the County Controller, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 403, Courthouse Square Office Building, Washington, PA 15301, until 11:00 A.M. Prevailing Time, on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, and immediately thereafter *will be publicly opened* and read aloud in a meeting located in the *Purchasing Office, 402* Courthouse Square. These bid proposals are being accepted by Washington County for participating municipalities in the Washington County Joint Municipal Purchasing Council. Late Bids will not be accepted.

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Bid Securities are not required.

SEALED BID ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED:

BID: Joint Municipal Purchasing
Contract No. 093009-2JMPP

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WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

LARRY MAGGI-CHAIRMAN
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DIANA L. IREY, COMMISSIONER

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9/3,10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the "Courthouse and Health Center Server Room Air Conditioning Upgrade Project" for Washington County, Washington, Pennsylvania, will be received at the Office of the County Controller, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 403, Washington, *Pennsylvania* 15301 until 11:00 a.m. Prevailing Time on *September 16, 2009 and* immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and *read aloud in the* Purchasing Office, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 402, Washington, PA 15301. (Late bids are not accepted).

All the bids must be submitted as ONE ORIGINAL & THREE COPIES PLUS ONE COMPACT DISC CONTAINING PDF FILE(S) according to *the specifications and* upon a uniform proposal blank. Complete *packages of plans and* specifications may be obtained in PDF format on compact disc at the Washington County Purchasing Office, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 402, Washington, PA 15301 at no fee. Compact disc will be mailed for a non-refundable fee of $5.00. Bidders may fax their written request to the Washington County Purchasing Office at 724-250-6555. A non-*refundable* fee of $50.00 will be charged for a complete package of plans and specifications (hard copy) with all checks made payable to the Washington County Commissioners for each set obtained at the Washington County Purchasing Office, 100 West Beau Street, Suite 402, Washington, PA 15301. Bid packages (hard copy) will be mailed for an additional non-*refundable* fee of $20.00.

Bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check, bank good *faith check*, or other irrevocable letter of credit or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total amount of bid and made payable to the order of the Washington County Commissioners. Only the Bid Securities listed will be accepted.

The Washington County Commissioners reserve *the right to reject* any or all bid proposals.

Any questions regarding the contract documents should be faxed at *least 10 days prior to* bid opening to Nancy L. Bielawski, CPPO, CPPB, Director of Purchasing, at 1-724-250-6555. Questions may be emailed to bielawsn@co.washington.pa.us or snyderto@co.washington.pa.us.

SEALED BID ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED:
BID: Courthouse and Health Center Server Room
Air Conditioning Upgrade Project
CONTRACT NO. 0901609-AC

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5875 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. *on* OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. Bank National Association *as Trustee,*

Plaintiff

Vs.

Donald E. Martin, and
Mildred I. Martin,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Township of Independence, Washington County, *Pennsylvania.*

TAX PARCEL NO.: 370-*005-03-00-0011-00*

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1847 Avella Road, Avella, PA 15312

IMPROVEMENTS: ERECTED THEREON.

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: Donald E. Martin and Mildred I. Martin

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5869 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public *sale in the Courthouse* Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Noel Finley,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground *situated in the Notting*ham Township, County of Washington and *Commonwealth of* Pennsylvania. Being known as 1354 Venetia Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330, Tax Parcel No. 530-001-02-02-0008-00, in Deed Book No. 2452 Page No. 105 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

Samuel F. Romano, *Sheriff*
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-6364 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2006-WFHE1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

TAMMY M. HAVELKA,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the Township of Smith, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

930 ALTASBURG ROAD, BURGETTSTOWN, PA 15021
Parcel: 570-032-00-00-0020-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2004-6211 *issued* out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, successor to RELIABLE BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

GLEN T. GROSSI, MELISSA J. HARMAN, and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants

All the right, title, interest and claim of Glen T. Grossi and Melissa J. Harman, of, in, and to the following described real property:

Unit No. 45-H in the Quail Run Condominium, situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, K/A 385 Scott Lane, Unit 45H, Venetia, PA 15367, Tax Parcel No. 540-002-00-00-0040-45H.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4780 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

John Z. Wisniewski
Melissa A. Wisniewski,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 213 Clinton Avenue, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063, Tax Parcel No. 130-006-00-00-0060-00, as recorded in Instrument No. 200123453 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, *Washington County,* PA.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-779 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, *at* 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS SERVICE CORPORATION, as assignee of THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as successor-in-interest to SKY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

WESTCREEK HOMES, LLC
Defendant

225 McCombs Road, *Venetia,* PA 15367.
Peters Township, Washington County, a/k/a Lot 107 in the Rees Manor Plan.

Tax Map 540-005-00-00-0044-17

PBV 44, p. 73

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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SHERIFF SALES

Abstracts of properties taken in execution upon the writs shown, at the number and term shown, as the properties of the severally named defendants, owners or reputed owners, and to be sold by SAMUEL L. ROMANO, Sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in Public Meeting Room 104, Courthouse Square Building, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, Pennsylvania. Ten (10%) percent of the purchase money (but not less than Sheriff's costs), shall be paid on the day of the sale and the balance on or before WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

If, however, such ten (10%) percent down payment not be made on the day of the sale, the property will again be exposed to sale immediately, on the date aforesaid. If balance of payment not be made on Wednesday following the date of sale, the property will again be put up for sale on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the expense and risk of the person whom it was struck off, who in case of any deficiency on such sale, shall make good the same.

(COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES ARE ON FILE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE, 100 WEST BEAU STREET, ROOM #303, WASHINGTON, PA.)

Notice is hereby given that a schedule of distribution will be filed by the Sheriff not later than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule unless exceptions are filed thereto within ten (10) days thereafter. No further notice of the schedule of distribution will be given.

Claims against property must be filed before above sale date.
Claims to proceed must be made before distribution.
Schedule of distribution will be filed in this office no later than thirty (30) days from sale date.
Exceptions to distribution must be filed no later than ten (10) days from the date when schedule of distribution is filed in this office.
There will be no further notice of the filing of the schedule of distribution.

Samuel F. Romano
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-5715 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE5, BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AT ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
4708 Mercantile Drive, North Fort Worth, TX 76137,

Plaintiff

Vs.

WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR.
PAMELA L. MCELHANEY,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 9 in the Beautiful View Plan of Lots, laid out by Alfred G. Kish and Mary W. Kish, his wife, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 7, page 238, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Eastern side of Kish Avenue in said plan on a line of land now or formerly of Frank Specnik; thence, along said last mentioned land, South 78 degrees 45 minutes East, 36.8 feet to a stone; thence, by same, South 10 degrees 55 minutes East, 176.46 feet to a point on the dividing one between lots No. 9 and 10 in said plan; thence along said last mentioned dividing line, North 69 degrees 29 minutes West, 128.3 feet to a point on the Eastern side of Kish Avenue, aforesaid; thence, along the Eastern side of said avenue, North 20 degrees 31 minutes East, 144.61 feet to a point, the place of beginning.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES BY DEED DATED 06/30/1995, GIVEN BY AMY PANIAHA, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TO WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR. AND PAMELA L. MCELHANEY, HIS WIFE AND RECORDED 07/07/1995 IN BOOK 2715 PAGE 247 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR. AND PAMELA L. MCELHANEY.

BEING known and designated as Tax Parcel ID# 600-003-03-02-0002-00 in the Recorder's Office of Washington County.

BEING KNOWN AS 30 KISH AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2005-5643 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

STEVEN SIWIAK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KRITSTIE FISFIS-PREWETT,

Defendant

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING known and designated as Lot No. 1 in the Revised Plan of Lots laid out by J.W. Greenawalt, known as "Clubside Plan of Lots: as recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book No. 7, page 229C, said Lot No. 1.

BEING designated as parcel number 540-007-07-02-0019-00 and parcel number 540-007-07-02-0018-00 in Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

KNOWN as 105 Fairway Road, McMurray, Pa 15317

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11894 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,

Plaintiff

Vs.

PAUL HENRY and JENNIFER HENRY,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the 7TH WARD OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

540 ALLISON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301 Parcel: 770-007-00-03-0020-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-1607 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
6501 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA 92618
Plaintiff

Vs.

BETH R. ROACH
Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Smith, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and being more fully described in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Washington County in DBV 1601, page 274 dated 07/02/1975 and recorded 07/07/1975.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED AS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SMITH, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A STONE ON THE LANDS OF N.I. COOK, AT THE CORNER OF LANDS OF FRANK W. JONES; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID JONES, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 54' WEST 372.95 FEET TO A STONE; SOUTH 31 DEGREES 55' EAST, 223.22 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 9 DEGREES 53' WEST, 626.69 FEET TO A WHITE OAK STUMP; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 51' EAST, 402.91 FEET TO A MAPLE, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 18' WEST, 82.5 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 54 DEGREES 58' WEST, 293.7 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 37 DEGREES 50' WEST, 442.2 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 15 DEGREES 50' WEST 326.8 FEET TO THE LINE OF HUGH STERLING; THENCE BY LINE OF LAND OF SAID STERLING, NORTH 67 DEGREES 35' WEST, 895.79 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME, NORTH 74 DEGREES 55' WEST 1,203.92 FEET TO THE LINE OF LANDS OF PHYLLIS' HEIRS; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID PHYLLIS' HEIRS, NORTH 30 DEGREES 59' EAST, 337.07 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE BY SAME NORTH 40 DEGREES 30' WEST, 598.95 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE BY SAME NORTH 35 DEGREES WEST, 123.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME NORTH 3 DEGREES 29' WEST 975.56 FEET TO A POINT ON LINE OF WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON'S LAND; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID JOHNSTON, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 59' EAST 1813 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME NORTH 4 DEGREES 06' EAST, 406.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE LINE OF LANDS OF THE SAID N.I. COOK; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID COOK, SOUTH 56 DEGREES 10' EAST, 849.43 FEET TO A STONE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 122.452 ACRES.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THE PITTSBURGH VEIN OF COAL UNDERLYING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE MINING RIGHTS AS CONVEYED UNTO N.J. VERNER BY N.C. AIKEN ET UX BY DEED DATED MAY 2, 1901, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAY 2, 1901, IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 255, PAGE 482, AND SUBJECT ALSO TO A RIGHT OF WAY AS CONVEYED BY C.V. AIKEN ET AL TO THE OHIO VALLEY GAS COMPANY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 27, 1996 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 17, 1914 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK VOL. 419, PAGE 253.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY WHICH EARL B. SMILEY AND AGNES SMILEY, HIS WIFE, BY THEIR DEED DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1939, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN DEED BOOK VOL. 687 PAGE 24 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO GEORGE W. ROACH, ONE OF THE GRANTORS HEREIN.

ALSO DESCRIBED IN DEED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SMITH TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING TO BULGAR, AT A CORNER COMMON TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF DONALD ZALAZNIK AND THE SAID EMMA ROACH, THENCE BY THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD AND BY OTHER LAND OF THE SAID EMMA ROACH SOUTH 55 DEGREES 35' 20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 262.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY LAND OF THE SAID EMMA ROACH, NORTH 45 DEGREES 34' 5" WEST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE BY THE SAME NORTH 46 DEGREES 26' 30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 244.76 FEET TO A POST; THENCE BY LAND OF THE SAID DONALD ZALAZNIK, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 51' 0" EAST A DISTANCE OF 302.28 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY THE SAME, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 18' 0" EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET TO A POINT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.849 ACRES ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF ENGELHARDT-POWER & ASSOCIATES, INC., REG. ENGRS, MADE IN NOVEMBER 1974.

UNDER AND SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, ETC., AS MAY APPEAR IN DEEDS IN CHAIN OF TITLE.

BEING A PART OF THE SAME TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY DEED OF GEORGE W. ROACH, ET UX TO GEORGE W. ROACH AND EMMA E. ROACH, HIS WIFE, SAID DEED BEING DATED JANUARY 27, 1958 AND OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 1012, PAGE 417. THE SAID GEORGE W. ROACH DIED AUGUST 7, 1967 WHEREUPON COMPLETE TITLE TO SAID TRACT OF LAND VESTED IN HIS WIDOW, THE WITHIN NAMED EMMA E. ROACH.

GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO DAVID A. ROACH (SON OF GRANTOR) AND BETH R. ROACH, HIS WIFE BY DEED FROM EMMA E. ROACH, WIDOW, DATED: 07/02/1975 AND RECORDED 07/07/1975 IN BOOK 1601 PAGE 274.

BEING ALSO KNOWN AS TAX I.D. #570-010-00-00-0008-01.

BEING KNOWN AS: 309 Pleasant Valley Road, Bulger, PA 15019.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10353 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

AMERICAN HOME BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff

Vs.

TIMOTHY A. GERWING,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 5 in the Walnut Creek Plan of Lots Phase 1 made for Richard S. Fitzharris and Vera G. Fitzharris, husband and wife. Said plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Plan Bank Volume 44, Page 515.

BEING designated as Tax Parcel No. 540-006-20-00-0050-00.

Address: 545 Just About Road, Venetia, PA

SUBJECT to a Sanitary Sewer Easement which more fully appears on the recorded plan.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to coal and mining rights, oil and gas leases, rights of way, building restrictions and other easements, reservations and restrictions, as the same appear in prior instruments of record and on the recorded plan.

BEING the same property which Thomas J. Moakler and Patricia Ann Moakler, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 29, 205, and recorded July 1, 2005 in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Instrument No. 200519310, granted and conveyed to Timothy A. Gerwing, the Grantor herein.

SEIZED IN EXECUTION as the property of TIMOTHY A. GERWING on Judgment No. 2008-10353.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11925 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor by merger with Bank One, N.A.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN W. REID and THERESA REID,

Defendants

All the right, title, interest and claim of JOHN W. REID and THERESA REID of, in and to:

All the following described real estate situated in Hanover Township, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known and numbered as 32 Bucey Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Instrument ID #200724435, Parcel Number 340-011-02-04-0010-01.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10976 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Jeffrey R. Ryan and Lori A. Ryan,

Defendants

All That Certain land situate in the Borough of Cokeburg in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8 Adams Street, Cokeburg, Pennsylvania 15324

Tax I.D. #: 200-012-00-00-0017-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10177 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CLEAR MOUNTAIN BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

BROOKSTONE ESTATES, LLC,
a West Virginia limited liability company,
JAMES S. PAXTON,
JERRY W. SEAMAN,
and
LINDA K. SEAMAN,

Defendants

1. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0084-11
Deed Book/Page: 2489-289
Deed Date: 10/24/91
Recorded On: 4/24/92
District: Donegal
Description: 10.96 Acres
Property Type: Commercial Lot
Location: 4500 Donegal Ind. Park, Claysville

2. Parcel No. 180-001-00-00-0003-00
Deed Book/Page: 2489-289
Deed Date: 10/24/91
Recorded On: 4/24/92
District: Claysville
Description: 0.1265 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

3. Parcel No. 180-001-00-00-0002-00
Deed Book/Page: 200414256
Deed Date: 5/4/2004
Recorded On: 5/5/2004
District: Claysville
Description: 0.1717
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

4. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-05
Deed Book/Page: 200310826
Deed Date: 1/14/03
Recorded On: 3/19/03
District: Donegal
Description: 10.9 Acre Hse 1 Sty Vinyl &
Property Type: Agriculture Tillable
Location: 4500 State Route 40, Claysville

5 Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0032-01
Deed Book/Page: 2486-049
Deed Date: 12/27/91
Recorded On: 3/26/92
District: Donegal
Description: Lot 2.1 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot Over 1 to 5 Acres

6. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-04
Deed Book/Page: 2308-0549
Deed Date: 12/30/87
Recorded On: 12/30/87
District: Donegal
Description: 1.91 Acres
Property Type: Commercial Lot

7. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0031-00
Deed Book/Page: 2366-0186
Deed Date: 5/17/89
Recorded On: 5/17/89
District: Donegal
Description: .22 AC
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

8. Parcel No. 060-007-00-00-0029-00
Deed Book/Page: 200439891
Deed Date: 12/1/04
Recorded On: 12/4/04
District: Buffalo
Description: 15.678 Acres @ C&G
Property Type: Vacant Other

9 Parcel No. 180-002-00-00-0021-00
Deed Book/Page: 200414257
Deed Date: 5/4/04
Recorded On: 5/5/04
District: Claysville
Description: 0.0699 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

10. Parcel No. 180-002-00-00-0021-09
Deed Book/Page: 200521294
Deed Date: 7/19/05
Recorded On: 7/21/05
District: Claysville
Description: 0.059 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

11. Parcel No. 060-007-00-00-0028-00
Deed Book/Page: 2216-0115
Deed Date: 11/12/85
Recorded On: 12/6/85
District: Buffalo
Description: 19.78 Acres @ C&G
Property Type: Vacant Agric. (Tillable & Other)

12. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-02
Deed Book/Page: 200310826
District: Donegal
Description: 22.5 Acres Comm.Bldg & Other.
Property Type: Vacant Agric. (Tillable & Other)

13. Parcel No. 230-002-09-99-0001-01
Deed Book/Page: 9999-9999
District: Donegal
Description: Bldg &/Or Improvmnts.
Property Type: Trailer (On Rented Land)
(Personal Property)

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-8765 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13,

Plaintiff

Vs.

BRADLEY J. BROWN and
KAREN BROWN,

Defendants

All the right, title and interest of BRADLEY J. BROWN AND KAREN BROWN owners or reputed owners.

California Borough, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 701 Park Avenue, California, PA 15419 a/k/a 701 Meadow Avenue, California, PA 15419. Parcel No. 080-018-00-05-0011-00.

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-778 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Marc A. Brosovic
Sally L. Brosovic,

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4079, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. v. Marc A. Brosovic and Sally L. Brosovic, owners of property situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 237 Vine Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Assessment Map No.: 110-039-00-02-0021-00

Assessed Value Figure: $8,202.00

Judgment Amount: $119,443.50

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-4101 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Samuel S. Krolik, II,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 526 8th St. Lot 14 Multiple Bldgs. Donora, Pennsylvania 15033, Tax Parcel No. 240-018-00-02-0002-00, as recorded in Instrument No. 200349184 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4330 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KARL D. LUTES and AMBER D. LUTES.

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF ROSCOE, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 51 HOWARD STREET, ROSCOE, PA 15477 Parcel: 560-007-00-02-0002-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4213 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP6, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Joel M. Hurbanek and Ashely D. Hurbanek,

Defendants

ALL those two certain lots situate in Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lots Nos. Four and Five in the Arthurs Addition to Meadowlands, (Plan Book No. 4, Page 84).

UNDER AND SUBJECT to any and all exceptions, reservations, conditions and waivers as are set out in prior chain of title.

BEING Parcel ID No. 170-017-04-03-0021-00.

200 Barnickel Road, Meadow Lands, PA 15347

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3597 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Becky J. Hosaflook,

Defendant

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Peters, County of Washington, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

349 Bellwalt Drive, McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317

Tax I.D. #: 540-003-02-02-0006-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4079 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

SECURITY SAVINGS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KEVIN P. KINIK and JESSICA L. KINIK,

Defendants

All the right, title and interest of Kevin P. Kinik and Jessica L. Kinik owners or reputed owners.

Short Description

Twilight Borough, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 202 State Street, Charleroi, PA 15022. Parcel No. 630-005-00-00-0015-00.

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3830 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. 7105 Corporate Drive PTX C 35, Plano, TX 75024,

Plaintiff

Vs.

CYNDA P. PAES
KENNETH P. PAES,

Defendants

All that certain parcel of land situated in the West Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the intersection of a reddog road with a black top road leading to Bentleyville, common to land now or formerly of James Baker; thence by land now or formerly of James Baker and in said reddog road, South 29 degrees 24 minutes East, 115.74 feet to an iron pin; thence continuing in said reddog road and by land now or formerly of James Baker, South 23 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 310.69 feet to an iron pin; thence by land now or formerly of John Farkas, North 73 degrees 8 minutes West, a distance of 368.25 feet to an iron pin on the land now or formerly of Howard Pierce, Sr., et ux., North 13 degrees 35 minutes East, a distance of 311/99 feet to an iron pin in the black top road leading to Bentleyville; thence in said black top road, South 76 degrees 22 minutes East, a distance of 102.04 feet to an iron pin at the intersection of said black top road with the reddog road, at the place of beginning.

For title reference see deed from Kenneth J. Paes and Cynda Paes recorded February 16, 2006 in as Instrument # 200604374

PARCEL # 700-005-00-00-0011-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 182 MCGIRTS ROAD, DAISYTOWN, PA 15427

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3599 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC7,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Donald J. Fincham; Amy L. Fincham; and United States of America,
Attn: Felicia Lansford,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of South Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being Lot No. 5-4 in the Windsor Highlands Plan of Lots Phase V as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 17, pages 58 & 59.

Parcel No. 600-007-07-00-0004-00

33 Robin Drive, Washington, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4687 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs

Michael Finn,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 200 Donora Rd., Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063. Tax Parcel No. 130-013-05-04-0003-00, in Instrument No. 200018498 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-8492 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KENNETH P. BECK,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

121 HARDWOOD DRIVE, VENETIA, PA 15367-2319

Parcel 540-005-25-00-0006-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4430 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for the registered holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2003-6, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-6,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Allan Kennell, Jr. a/k/a Allan E. Kennell, Jr. Lori Kennell (Mortgagor),

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4430, U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for the registered holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2003-6, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-6 v. Allan Kennell, Jr. a/k/a Allan E. Kennell, Jr. and Lori Kennell (Mortgagor), owners of property situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 200 Sienna Trail, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Assessment Map No.: 540-005-00-00-0008-01

Assessed Value Figure: $11,205.00

Judgment Amount: $121,603.24

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4778 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs

John Z. Wisniewski
Melissa A. Wisniewski,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Township of Carroll, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 215 Clinton Avenue, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063, Tax Parcel No. 130-006-00-00-0060-01, as recorded in Deed Book No. 2555 Page No. 252 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-457 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff

Vs.

Edward T. Kurzynski (Last Record Owner)
Edith Burzynski (Last Record Owner)
The Burzynski Family Trust (Real Owner)
Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-457, Bank of America, N.A. vs. Edward T. Burzynski (Last Record Owner), Edith Burzynski (Last Record Owner) and the Burzynski Family Trust (Real Owner), owners of property situate in the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 121½ Church Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Assessment Map No.: 430-007-00-01-0012-00

Assessed Value Figure: $6,410.00

Judgment Amount: $78,589.23

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4383 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6 PO Box 293150, Lewisville, TX 75029,

Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID PAINTER
REBECCA PAINTER,

Defendants

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 133 and the Eastern one half of Lot No. 132 in the Home Place Plan of Lots, which Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 2, page 190 and 191, said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the Southern side of Stanton Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 134 in said Home Place Plan of Lots; thence extending westward along the southern side of Stanton Street a distance of 75 feet to lot now or formerly of Joseph A. Conti and Marian L. Conti, his wife, being the center of Lot No. 132 in said Plan; thence by line of land now or formerly of said Conti and at a uniform distance of 25 feet eastwardly from the westerly line of Lot No. 132 a distance of 100 feet to lower Alley; thence eastwardly along the northern side of said Lower Alley the distance of 75 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 134 aforesaid and thence northward along the western line of said Lot No. 143 a distance of 100 feet to the southern side of Stanton Street at the place of beginning.

Being designated as Tax Parcel No. 440-025-00-00-0005-00

BEING KNOWN AS: 1108 Stanton Street, Monongahela, PA 15063

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4343 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-3,

Plaintiff

Vs.

James A. Donaldson,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4343, The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-3 v. James A. Donaldson, owners of property situate in the Township of Smith, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 10 Northern Avenue, Joffre, PA 15053.

Assessment Map No.: 570-011-02-01-0008-01

Assessed Value Figure: $11,365.00

Judgment Amount: $108,362.19

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 1999-4403 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Banc One Financial Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert D. Yates and Deborah Yates,

Defendants

All That Certain land situate in the Township of Union in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

210 Pleasantview Road, Finleyville, Pennsylvania 15332

Tax I.D. #: 640-008-00-00-0040-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4385 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of the First NLC Trust 2005-1, Callable Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2005-1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Anne Holmes and Edward Holmes a/k/a Edward W. Holmes,

Defendants

All that certain lot of ground situate in North Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 38 in the original plan of Bellevue Addition to Washington, Pennsylvania, the plot of which addition is of record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 146, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on Baltimore Avenue, at a corner of Lot No. 37 in said Plan; thence along the line of Lot No. 37 the distance of 150 feet to a point on Bellevue Avenue; thence along Bellevue Avenue, in a Westerly direction, 55 feet to a point on line of Lot No. 39 in said Plan; thence by said Lot No. 39, 148 feet 10 inches to a point on Baltimore Avenue; thence along Baltimore Avenue, in an easterly direction 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a dwelling house known as 152 Baltimore Avenue.

SUBJECT to coal and mining rights, oil and gas leases, rights of way, building restrictions and other easements, reservations and restrictions, as the same appear in prior instruments of record

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 510-002-02-03-0003-00

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2939 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., As Trustee for the Registered Holders Of Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE3
Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert Gibson and United States of America
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 127, CANONSBURG LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY PLAN OF LOTS, PLAT BOOK 1 PAGES 154 AND 155. BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 10/12/2004 AND RECORDED 10/25/2004, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 200435078 AND PAGE 206 AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 12/30/2003 AND RECORDED 01/21/2004, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 200400123 AND PAGE AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 05/21/1990 AND RECORDED 07/18/1990, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 2416 AND PAGE 206 AND.

PARCEL: #110-022-00-02-0019-00

218 Elm Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3004 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17
Plaintiff

Vs.

CATHERINE M. GOODING
Defendant

ISSUED TO PLAINTIFF: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17

PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS:
ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot No. 314-B in the Second Amended Plan to Meadowbrook - Phase 3, as recorded in the Washington County Recorder's Office in Plan Book Volume 28, page 74, which Second Amended Plan is a subdivision of Lot 314 in Meadowbrook - Phase 3 as recorded in Plan Book Vol. 26, page 91.

HAVING erected thereon a Carriage Home known as 1246 Meadow Brook Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements and agreements of record, including (but not limited to) those contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions with respect to the Meadowbrook Plan in North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, dated September 29, 1994, and of record in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume 2599, Page 319.

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 520-011-04-03-0014-00

IMPROVEMENTS THEREON CONSIST OF: Residential Dwelling

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF: Catherine M. Gooding

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2962 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Bank of New York as Trustee For The Certificateholders of CWMBS 2003-59
Plaintiff

Vs.

Bonnie S. Horr a/k/a Bonnie Sue Horr
Defendant

All That Certain land situate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Washington in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

609 Maryland Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Tax I.D. #'s: 770-034-00-05-0009-00 770-034-00-05-0010-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2965 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

FREDERICK KILLMEYER A/K/A FREDERICK H. KILLMEYER and ZENAIDA KILLMEYER A/K/A CINDY Z. KILLMEYER A/K/A CINDY KILLMEYER
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF ELLSWORTH, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being:

132 SOUTH PINE STREET, ELLSWORTH, PA 15331

PARCEL: 310-025-00-02-0016-00

Improvements Thereon: Residential Dwelling.

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2892 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK N.A., N.D.
Plaintiff

Vs.

CARRIE HOLMAN and ROBERT L. HOLMAN
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF CARRIE HOLMAN AND ROBERT L. HOLMAN OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 18 SOKOLS HILL ROAD, FREDERICKTOWN, PA 15333. INSTRUMENT NO. 200538863 AND PARCEL NO. 260-008-00-02-0004-00.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2686 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Chase Home Finance LLC, s/b/m/t Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff

Vs.

Chad N. Gibson
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF CHAD N. GIBSON OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 1109 CREST AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022. INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200821233, PARCEL #160-006-00-01-0013-00.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2896 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C 35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

SAMUEL D. SMITH
Defendant

ALL the certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of East Washington, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 10 in Block "D" in the general plan of "Warrick & Long's Addition to Washington, Pennsylvania", which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, PA, in Plan Book 1, page 175; said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FRONTING forty-five (45) feet on the east side of North Avenue, and extending back therefrom of uniform width one hundred fifty (150) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley; bounded on the North by Lot No. 11 in said plan; on the East by said 20 foot alley; on the South by Lot No. 9 in said plan, and on the West by North Avenue.

BEING Tax Identification No.: 290-005-00-03-0008-00.

Property Address: 144 NORTH AVENUE WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2895 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CITIMORTGAGE INC.
1000 Technology Drive
MS 730
O'Fallon, MO
63368-2240
Plaintiff

Vs.

JASON E. MONTGOMERY III
DESIREE LYNN MONTGOMERY a/k/a DESIREE L. SNYDER
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF L.R. 62131 ADJACENT TO LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF JACK RAY; THENCE BY SAME, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 206.22 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT NO. 8 NOW OR FORMERLY OF DONALD MOORE; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 199.43 FEET TO A NAIL IN THE CENTER LINE OF THE AFORESAID L.R. 62131, THENCE BY CENTER LINE OF THE AFORESAID L.R. 62131, NORTH 14 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 193.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING LOT NO. 7 AND PART OF LOT NO. 6 IN THE R.R. WEBB FARM PLAN A/K/A RAYMOND R. WEBB PLAN OF LOTS NO. 1 UNRECORDED.

TAX PARCEL NO.
510-003-14-00-0007-00

PREMISES: 1575 South Main Street Extension, Washington, PA 15301

BEING THE SAME PREMISES WHICH THOMAS J. ROSE AND NANCY ROSE, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY DEED DATED 7/25/06 AND RECORDED 7/27/06 IN WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTRUMENT #200622212 CONVEYED UNTO JASON MONTGOMERY AND DESIREE MONTGOMERY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, IN FEE.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3187 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company
Plaintiff

Vs.

Edward A. Derrick
Lisa Derrick
Defendants

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company vs. Edward A. Derrick and Lisa Derrick, owners of property situate in the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 428 ½ Second Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Assessment Map No.:
430-009-00-01-0014-00

Assessed Value Figure:
$9,580.00

Judgment Amount:
$111,190.69

Improvements Thereon:
Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3162 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHELLY J. FINE
RICHARD M. FINE, JR.
Defendants

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground lying in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and HAVING thereon erected a dwelling known as 487 7th Street, Donora, PA 15033.

PARCEL:
#240-017-00-04-0003-00

See Washington County Deed Book 3116 Page 83.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF SHELLY J. FINE AND RICHARD M. FINE, A/K/A RICHARD M. FINE, JR. ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-3162

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3333 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C 35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

ERICA L. GUADALUPE
Defendant

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING Lot No. 290 in the Plan of the Charleroi Land Company, lying between Eighth Street and Ninth Street and fronting on McKean Avenue 22 feet and running back 100 feet to a 15 feet wide alley.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all exceptions, reservations, covenants and conditions as set forth in the record chain of title.

The Parcel I.D. No. is:
160-010-00-02-0017-00

PREMISES: 807 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022

BEING THE SAME PREMISES BY DEED FROM DAVID J. MINICK, SINGLE, DATED: 11/08/06 AND RECORDED: 11/17/06 IN INSTRUMENT #200634579 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO ERICA L. GUADALUPE.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3326 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

ALAN HARPS and DEBRA HARPS
Defendants

Lot No. 24 Franklin Farms Pl., N. Franklin Twp., Washington Co., PA, P.B. 7, P. 330-331

PARCEL I.D.
510-002-14-01-0011-00

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a detached brick ranch single family home with one car attached garage.

KNOWN AS 556 Franklin Farms Road, Washington, PA 15301.

FOR further description see Instrument No. 200431392.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3109 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

BRADFORD C. PALMER
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the part of town known as Fredericks Addition and HAVING THEREON ERECTED A DWELLING HOUSE KNOWN AS: 12 HILLCREST AVENUE, BURGETTSTOWN, PA 15021.

TAX ID:
#070-013-00-01-0004-00

Washington County Instrument No. 200232773

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF BRADFORD C. PALMER ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-3109

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9/3,10,17

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3021 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, (TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, PURSUANT TO A TRUST INDENTURE DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1982)
Plaintiff

Vs.

BRENDA L. WRIGHT, MARRIED
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF BRENDA L. WRIGHT, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

Borough of West Alexander, County of Washington & Commonwealth of PA. HET a dwelling k/a 179 E. Main Street, West Alexander, PA 15376.

Tax Parcels:
230-032-00-00-0003-00
230-032-00-00-0003-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-3151 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

NATIONAL CITY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

EDWARD J. RODEBAUGH
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF EDWARD J. RODEBAUGH OF, IN AND TO:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 1006 4TH STREET EXT., CHARLEROI, PA 15022.

INSTRUMENT ID
#199945209

PARCEL NUMBER:
320-007-04-00-0017-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3128 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
999 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK
73118-6116
Plaintiff

Vs.

MATTHEW D. STEWART
Defendant

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Washington, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, being a portion of Lots 285, 286 and 287 in the Allison Land Company Plan recorded in the Recorder's Office for said county and state in Plan Book No. 2, page 110 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FRONTING 36 feet on the northern side of Second Street and extending back of even width a distance of 150 feet to Lot No. 288 in said plan and being bounded on the Eastern side by a line parallel to and 114 feet distant from Shirls Avenue and bounded on the Western side of by a line parallel to and 78 feet distant from Shirls Avenue.

Being the same property conveyed to MATTHEW D. STEWART by Deed by Trust recorded November 09, 2000 and recorded in Instrument No. 200030262 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

PARCEL:
770-004-0002-0011-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
447 2nd Street
Washington, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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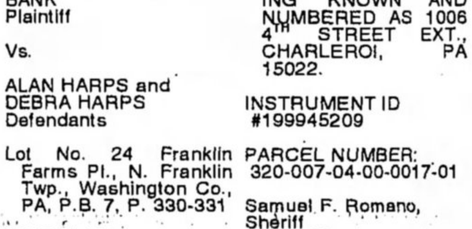

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1041 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the Registered Holders of ABFC 2005-AQ1 Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1
Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert George Engel, II a/k/a Robert George Engel
Lisa Jo Engel
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, County of Washington, Pennsylvania.

ALSO BEING KNOWN AS 14 Washington Avenue, Hickory, PA 15340.

TAX PARCEL NO.:
460-008-07-00-0009-00

IMPROVEMENTS consists of Single Family Residential Dwelling

SEIZED AND TAKEN in execution as the property of Robert George Engel, II a/k/a Robert George Engel and Lisa Jo Engel, under Judgment No. 2009-1041.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-990 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARRIZA R. BECCARI, ERNEST BECCARI, JR. AND THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 320 and part of Lot No. 322 in Block No. 20 in the Cecil Improvement Company *Plan of East Canonsburg*, Washington County Plat Book Volume 2, Page 151, and HAVING thereon erected a dwelling known as 620 Highland Avenue, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

PARCEL NO.:
090-008-00-03-0019-00

See Washington County Deed Book 2662 Page.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF MARRIZA R. BECCARI AND ERNEST BECCARI, JR. ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-990

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1131 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Beneficial Consumer Discount Company, d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Pa
Plaintiff

Vs.

John Small, Jr.
Defendant

All the right, title and interest and claim of JOHN SMALL, JR. of, in and to:

FIRST:
All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 8 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

SECOND:
All that certain parcel of land lying in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 9 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

I.D. NO.
240-015-00-01-0029-00

THIRD:
All that certain lot of ground situated in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 10 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

I.D. NO.
240-015-00-01-0028-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1324 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, Successor In Interest to Laurel Savings Bank, Assignee Of Howard Hanna Financial Services, Inc.
Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT F. BALOGH and DIANE L. BALOGH
Defendants

Township of North Strabane, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Lot No. 142, Meadowlake Phase I Plan of Subdivision, Plan Book Volume 44, Page 20.

Tax Parcel:
520-011-08-00-0042-00

345 Fieldbrook Drive, Washington, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-822 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WASHINGTON COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT W. HUNTER
Defendant

Lots No. 14 and 15, Maggi Plan, North Strabane Township, Washington County, PA, P.B. 8, pg. 49.

PARCEL I.D.
520-005-01-01-0007-00

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a detached single-family dwelling with one car attached garage.

KNOWN AS 9 Rose Street, Eighty Four, PA 15330, f/k/a RD #3, Box 87, Eighty Four, PA 15330

FOR further description see MBV 2703, P 455.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-801 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1, INC. TRUST 2006-NC3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC3
Plaintiff

Vs.

SAMUEL D. SMITH
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE FIFTY WARD OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FRONTING 55 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 158 PARK AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301.

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #750-001-00-00-0006-00 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-945 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Chase Home Finance, LLC
Plaintiff

Vs.

Roy D. Martin and Donna F. Martin
Defendants

ALL That Certain land situate in the Borough of Canonsburg in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

21 Arch Street, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

Tax I.D.
#110-014-00-00-0007-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

CARROLL TWP. 3 bedroom, 1 acre, garage, owner will give over $6,000 towards buyer costs, home warranty. Call Mary at Coldwell Banker TCR 724-454-9059. $102,000.

COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST

A must see. Picture perfect stoned ranch situated on 2 acres in Fallowfield Township. 3 full baths, 2 car integral garage. Family room, built-in pool and eat-in kitchen. Call today! $189,900.

NEW LISTING

2 bedroom ranch in Monongahela. Needs a little TLC. Newer roof and A/C. $29,900.

NORTHWOOD REALTY SERVICES

724-929-1370

DONORA- 105 Second St. 2 bedrooms. Buy, rent, rent to own. Make offer. Realtor owned. Call 724-483-3908.

DONORA- 1312 Marelda Ave. 3 bedroom 2 bath fixer upper. Owner finance or cash disc. $1500 down, $252/mo. 1-803-929-1171

FALLOWFIELD TWP. A great place to raise a family! Beautiful 3 bedroom out in the country! Spacious rooms, pool & deck! $85,500.

CHARLEROI Looking for the home of your dreams? This could be it! 3-5 bedrooms completely redone! Just move in! This one is not a drive by! Call today! $89,900.

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
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3065/FOR SALE/WMLD.

ROSTRAVER
3 bedroom, all brick, 2/3 acre double lot, pool, walk to all schools, stunning inside & out. $229,900. Call 724-929-3325 or see at www.paopenhouse.com

3066/FOR SALE/OTHER

MONONGAHELA 3 bedroom ranch. Family room & gameroom. Needs some work! Only $69,900.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom split entry. Extra lot included. Needs a little TLC. $78,721.

MONONGAHELA This 3 bedroom, 2 story is well maintained. Just move in! Finished attic. $89,900.

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
724-348-7470

PERRYOPOLIS 3 bedroom 1 ½ story vinyl Cape Cod. This home has it all! Living room, dining room, kitchen fully applianced, family room, 2 fireplaces, freshly painted basement, low taxes, 1 acre lot with 2 car detached garage with bonus room, rear deck & Frazier Schools! Just listed for $150,000.

ROSTRAVER TWP. 3 bedroom brick ranch with very convenient location to major highways, schools & shopping. Hardwood floors under carpeting, cozy fireplace in living room, finished basement & 1 car garage. Look! I have a new price!!! $98,000!!!!

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
724-929-2180

3080/MOBILE HOME/SPACES

ROSTRAVER- 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled, dishwasher, porch. Asking $6,800/offer. 724-322-4730.

3540/APTS-RENT/FAYETTE

FAYETTE CITY-spacious 1 bedroom, 2nd floor. Peaceful bldg. $300+ util., security & references. 724-518-6285.

3555/APTS-RENT/WASHINGTON

CHARLEROI-large clean 1 bedroom apts., new carpet, furnished. $250-$300, 1 mo. free. David 1-888-477-9773.

CHARLEROI-1 bedroom, $475 per month, all utilities included except electric. 412-583-6829.

CHARLEROI
1 & 2 bedroom apts. for rent w/intercom, wall to wall carpet, washer/dryer. $350-$500. Security deposit. No pets.
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724-292-1189

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CHARLEROI downtown, 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, utilities inc., no pets. $550+ $550 sec. Hud/sec. 8 accepted. 724-244-2966.

DONORA- 3 bedroom, ground floor, accessible. Incl. heat, water & sewage. $500+ electric. Call 412-302-4856.

MONONGAHELA 2nd floor, 2 bedroom, lg. living room, nice kitchen, peaceful neighborhood. $450+ utilities. No pet. 724-258-6481.

3560/APT-RENT/WMLD.

BELLE VERNON- spacious 1 bedroom apt. $500 incl. heat, water & sewage. Some appliances. No pets. Security deposit required. Call 724-801-0262.

BELLE VERNON- 2 bedroom, 2nd floor. No pets. $425+ deposit, utilities not included. Call 724-322-5129.

ROSTRAVER TWP. 2 bedroom, lg living room & kitchen, garage. $475+utilities. No pets/smoking 724-872-0477.

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3561/APT-RENT/OTHER

BELLE VERNON & MONONGAHELA
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3605/HSE-RENT/FAYETTE

ARNOLD CITY 2 story, 2 bedroom, some appliances, full basement, oil heat, no pets. $475+ security & utilities. 724-243-3205.

STAR JUNCTION ½ duplex, 2 bedroom. $450 plus utilities. No pets. Call 724-736-4586.

3620/HSE-RENT/WASHINGTON

CHARLEROI- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $550 per month No pets. Call 724-678-1479.

CHARLEROI 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances inc., C/A, new furnace. $550+ utilities. 724-787-5779.

CHARLEROI 317 Shady Ave. 5 rooms, 2 bedroom, kitchen, living room, dining room, bath, detached garage. $425+ utilities. Call 724-684-3185.

DONORA- clean 3 bedroom. $550 per month. Section 8 ok. Security deposit required. Call 412-601-2318.

DONORA very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent or rent-to-own. Call 724-678-0979.

MONONGAHELA-private 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, yard. $500+ utilities. Please call 724-258-2473.

MONONGAHELA 2 large bedrooms, new energy efficient windows, new carpet, no pets. $450+ utilities. 724-483-3488.

MONONGAHELA ½ duplex, large 2 bedroom, renovated, no pets. $550+ some utilities. 724-941-5127.

N.CHARLEROI 2 bedroom ½ duplex, nice yard. $395 + security. Call 724-267-4405.

3625/HSE-RENT/WMLD.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom house for rent, newly remodeled. Call 724-309-5130.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom house. $600 inc. water, sewage, garbage. No dogs. Call 724-454-9039.

3625/HSE-RENT/WMLD.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, washer, dryer, garbage inc. Nice back yard. $550+ sec. $550 1st mo. rent. 1 yr. lease min. 724-267-4377.

MONESSEN Aliquippa Ave. 3 bedroom. $450 plus utilities & security deposit. Call 724-518-7676.

ROSTRAVER 2 bedroom brick ranch, 1 car integral garage, small level yard, convenient to Rt. 51 & I-70. $550+ utilities. 724-823-0750.

3626/HSE-RENT/OTHER

DONORA & MONESSEN Large 4 & 3 bedroom homes, nice yards. Section 8 approved. Call 412-916-5671.

3636/GARAGE/STORAGE

BELLE VERNON- winter storage for cars, boats, etc. 24x80 w/14' ceilings. Rent entire space or will subdivide. Call 724-823-0750.

3645/MOBILE RENTALS

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724-483-8470

3700/COMMERCIAL RE

FAYETTE CITY for rent formerly Skibo's Salon, 1,155 sq. ft. Call for details 412-583-6829.

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MONONGAHELA
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-939 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2000-4
4708 Mercantile Drive North
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARA D. ROBERTS a/k/a MARA SCANLON ROBERTS
Defendant

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Somerset Township, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, identified between the parties as Parcel A, being more fully bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner of land now or formerly of Robert Berry and F.D. Nichol; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 1,478.40 feet to a *point; thence South 74* degrees 00 minutes East, 598.95 feet to a point; thence South 73 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East, 425.29 feet to a point on the westerly side of Township Road #782; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 13.52 feet to a point in said Township Road #782; thence by a line *in said Township Road* #782 North 1 degree 35 minutes East, 349.24 feet to a point; thence continuing in said road North 6 degrees 06 minutes East, 253.10 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 27 minutes West, 269.80 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 34 minutes West, 1244.11 feet to a point; thence North 72 degrees 00 minutes West, 904.33 feet to a point; and thence South 22 degrees 00 minutes West, 451.19 feet to a point, the place of beginning.

Property Address: 329 Myers Road f/k/a 137 Myers Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330

Parcel No.
#580-007-00-00-0010-03

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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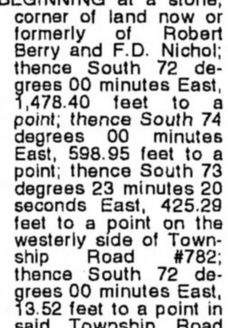

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C-35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

CHRISTAIN MARRY, Known Heir to the Estate of *Jerome Marry a/k/a* Jerome P. Marry
Deceased
JONAS MARRY, Known Heir to the Estate of Jerome Marry a/k/a Jerome P. Marry
Deceased
Defendants

All that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land situate in the Sixth Ward of the City of Washington, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 3 in a Plan of Lots laid out by J.B. Wilson under the name of New Locust Hill Addition, which plan is record in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 2, page 142; said lot fronting forty (40) feet on the Westerly side of Burton Avenue in said Plan and extending back of a uniform width One Hundred Forty (140) feet to a fifteen foot alley, bounded on the Southerly side by Lot No. 2 of said Plan and the Northerly side by Lot No. 4.

Excepting and reserving all the coal in and under the surface of the above described lot or tract of land, and subject to the mining rights, waivers of damages, etc., set out in deed of James B. Wilson, at ux., J.V.H. Cook and Sons, dated March 13, 1900 and recorded the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 246, page 80.

Under and subject to exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc. as contained in the record chain of title or as may be visible on the premises.

Being known and designated as Tax Parcel I.D. No.: 760-009-00-02-0011-00

BEING THE SAME PREMISES BY DEED FROM JOHN L. SAUER, JR. AND JENNIFER J. SAUER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED 10/26/2001 AND RECORDED 11/05/2007 IN INSTRUMENT #200133368 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO JEROME P. MARRY, AN UNMARRIED MAN.

BEING KNOWN AS 415 BURTON STREET, WASHINGTON, PA 15301.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2407 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company
Plaintiff

Vs.

Bradley J. Wurtzer
Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-2407, Household Finance Consumer Discount Company vs. Bradley J. Wurtzer, *Owner of property* situate in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 110 Southview Road, McDonald, PA 15057.

Assessment Map No.:
460-012-02-04-0008-00

Assessed Value Figure:
$6,888.00

Judgment Amount:
$147,616.36

Improvements Thereon:
Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2603 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B.
Plaintiff

Vs.

MICHAEL S. BOYAN
And
PATRICIA C. BOYAN
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1 OF TWO LOTS IN BERNICE FREEMAN SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 27, PAGE 30 ON NOVEMBER 6, 1995.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 392 CHARTIERS RUN ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317.

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #170-006-02-00-0015-00 and 170-006-02-00-0015-01 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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GARAGE SALES

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

BELLE VERNON Multi Family Sept. 4 & 5, 9-2. 522 Fayette St. Toys, clothes, crafts, misc.

BELLE VERNON Yard & Antique Collectibles Sale Sat., Sept. 5, 8am-3pm. 136 Rt. 981.

BELLE VERNON Flea Market & Bake Sale Fri. & Sat., Sept. 4 & 5, 9-1. First Presbyterian Church 501 Fayette St.

BELLE VERNON- 171 Finley Rd., across from Gabes Sat., Sept. 5, 9am-3pm. Multi Family Sale.

BELLE VERNON- 334 Roley St. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 5 & 6, 9-2pm. Household, crafts, sewing machines.

CARROLL TWP. Fri., Sept. 4, 6pm-8pm & Sat., Sept. 5, 9am-3pm. 114 Greenridge Dr. Kid's clothes, toys, books, household items, Christmas decorations and much, much more.

FAYETTE CITY- 443 Cook St. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 4 & 5, 8am-2pm. Everything Must Go!

CHARLEROI Huge Multi Family. 208 McKean Ave. Sept. 4,5,6, 9-2. Antiques, collectibles, household, furniture, something for everyone.

DONORA- 719 Waddell Ave. Fri., Sat. & Sun., Sept. 4, 5 & 6, 8-4pm. VCR tapes, records, computer discs, misc.

FALLOWFIELD TWP.- Truman Rd., off Rt. 481 Sat., Sept. 5, 8-1pm. Lawn mower, tools, misc. household items.

FAYETTE CITY Sat., Sept. 5, 8-? 1157 & 1143 3rd St. Cleaning out house misc. household items.

JACOBS CREEK- River Rd. 3 miles from Smithton Truckstop thru Smithton. Sept. 4, 5 & 6, 8-3pm. Multi Family. Honda quad good condition, 2 new Warrior mini bikes, 7 rifles, etc.

LONG BRANCH- 18 Howe St. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 4 & 5, 9-2. Huge Sale. Something for everyone.

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LYNNWOOD Annual April Kutska Memorial Scholarship Yard & Bake Sale. Antiques, tools, furniture, Victrola, toys, something for everyone. 201 Grove Ave. Sat., Sept. 5, 8am-3pm.

MONESSEN Corner of Nash/Marion, 1341 Nash. Sun., Sept. 6, 10-4. Hardly used & brand new!

MONESSEN Huge Sale Sat., Sept. 5, 8am-? 1012 Dennis Ave. Clothes, household items. Don't miss this.

MONESSEN Moving Sale 807 Alexander Ave. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 4 & 5, 8:30am-3pm. No presales.

MONESSEN Sat., Sept. 5, 10-2. 669 McKee Ave. Household, furniture, exercise equip., something for everyone.

N.CHARLEROI- 802 Center Ave. Sept 4 & 5 9-5. Bikes, beer cans, sports cards, state quarter albums & more.

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, YOU DON'T NEED IT. CLASSIFIEDS

4010/CEMETERY LOTS

2 LEVEL LOTS at MV Memorial Park in Well of Semaria section near main road, across from old school. $1045 for both. 724-929-4578

4070/LOST & FOUND

FIND SOMETHING? LOSE SOMETHING? Place your lost & found ad FREE. Runs 4 days at no charge. Call 724-684-5200.

4100/PERSONALS

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724-489-9020

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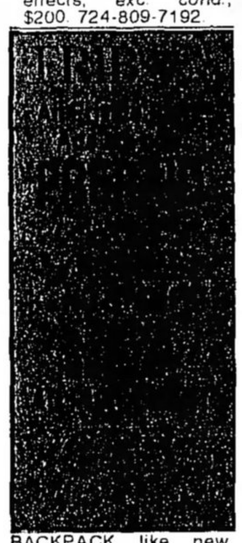

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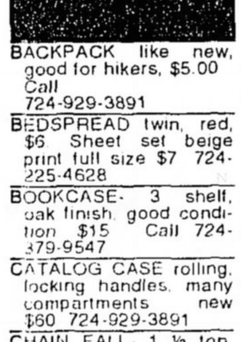

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VIRGO (**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**) -- Fail to think for yourself, and you will find someone waiting and willing to make decisions that are not apt to be to your liking or to your advantage. Be your own person.

LIBRA (**Sept. 23-Oct. 23**) -- Don't think you'll be able to relax and have fun if you have to sweep any unfinished jobs under the rug. Do all that needs doing first before engaging in fun and games.

SCORPIO (**Oct. 24-Nov. 22**) -- Your ego could be punctured if members of the opposite gender do not perceive you the way you see yourself. If you come on too strong, you could end up embarrassed.

SAGITTARIUS (**Nov. 23-Dec. 21**) -- Take extra care to stay within your own sphere of influence. Be particularly careful about attempting to project your authority in someone else's bailiwick.

CAPRICORN (**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**) -- Just because an arrogant person makes a lot of noise, it doesn't necessary mean that he or she will be listened to -- or even right. If a mouse learns to roar like a lion, it is still a mouse.

AQUARIUS (**Jan. 20-Feb. 19**) -- Be extremely conscientious about money matters, especially if you are handling the funds for others. Remember, it will fall on you to account for every penny.

PISCES (**Feb. 20-March 20**) -- Avoid allowing an issue to arise that you know from experience annoys your mate or other family members. Those it affects could react more strongly than usual.

ARIES (**March 21-April 19**) -- Don't leave anything important until the last minute. By putting yourself in the position of having to work under pressure, you're not likely to be proud of your completed tasks.

TAURUS (**April 20-May 20**) -- Impulsively taking a gamble on a tip from a stranger isn't likely to work to your advantage. In order to impress you, this individual could be embellishing the story.

GEMINI (**May 21-June 20**) -- Angry explosions within the household are likely to occur if you take a "do as I say not as I do" attitude. If you want things done a certain way, set the examples, not the rules.

CANCER (**June 21-July 22**) -- Just because an associate's position proved advantageous to him or her doesn't mean it will suit your needs. Think for yourself, and don't try to be a copycat.

LEO (**July 23-Aug. 22**) -- Handle your funds carefully, especially if you are socializing with a well-heeled friend. Don't try to equate his or her spending habits with your wallet.

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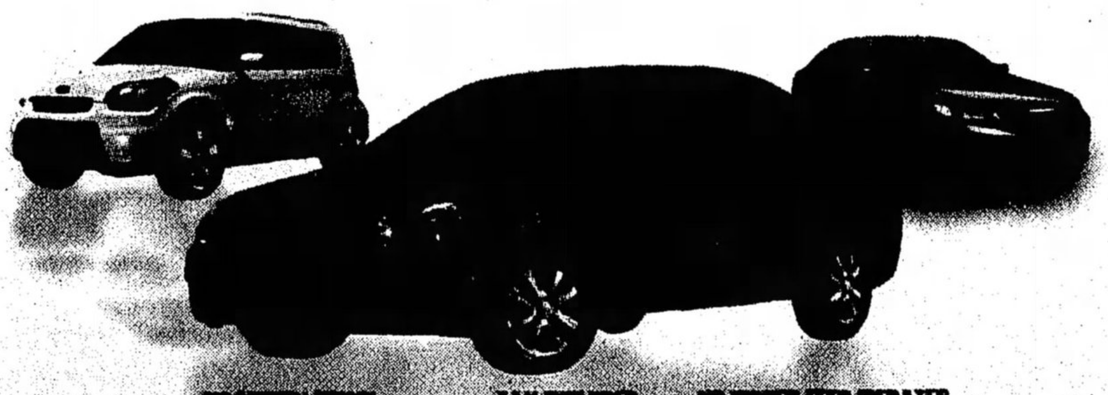

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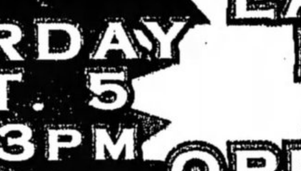

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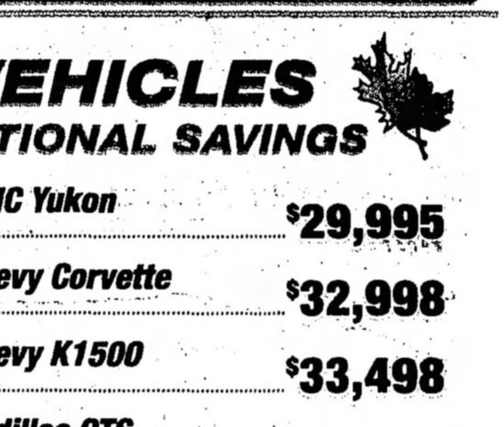

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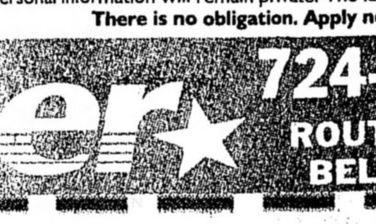

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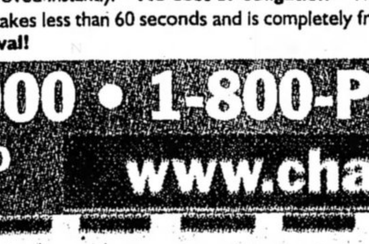

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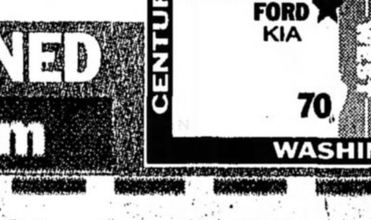

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Starting young

Area boasts WPIAL youngest football coaches, Belle Vernon Area's Aaron Krepps (right) and Ringgold's Lloyd Price (left)

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New coaching generation taking over

BVA's Krepps, Ringgold's Price return to their alma maters.

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor
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As football players, Aaron Krepps and Lloyd Price were more than just pretty good.

Both were two-time All-Americans and first team all-conference selections.

After starring at Belle Vernon Area, Krepps went on to become one of the best receivers and kick and punt returners in Division III Washington and Jefferson College history.

Price, meanwhile, made a name for himself as an over-achieving linebacker at Division II California University after being an all-around athlete at Ringgold.

Friday night, the 25-year-old Krepps and 26-year-old Price make their debuts as the WPIAL's two youngest head coaches at their alma maters.

Krepps will be coaching the Leps against Laurel Highlands at James Weir Stadium with Price taking the Rams to Quad A Peters Township.

Krepps and Price, however, aren't rookies on the sidelines.

Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Ringgold's Lloyd Price, left, and Belle Vernon Area's Aaron Krepps will make their coaching debuts Friday night.

Krepps had three years in the college ranks at Division III Adrian College and Division I Eastern Michigan while Price, who's also the school's athletic director, was one of Jeff Petrucci's assistants with the Rams last year after coaching the running backs in 2006 at California University.

Price downplays the age factor.

"I look at our age as a positive," he said. "We can relate to the players and offer fresh ideas. In some ways our age can create an advantage."

According to Krepps, coaching in high school and college don't have much in common.

"Coaching high school is

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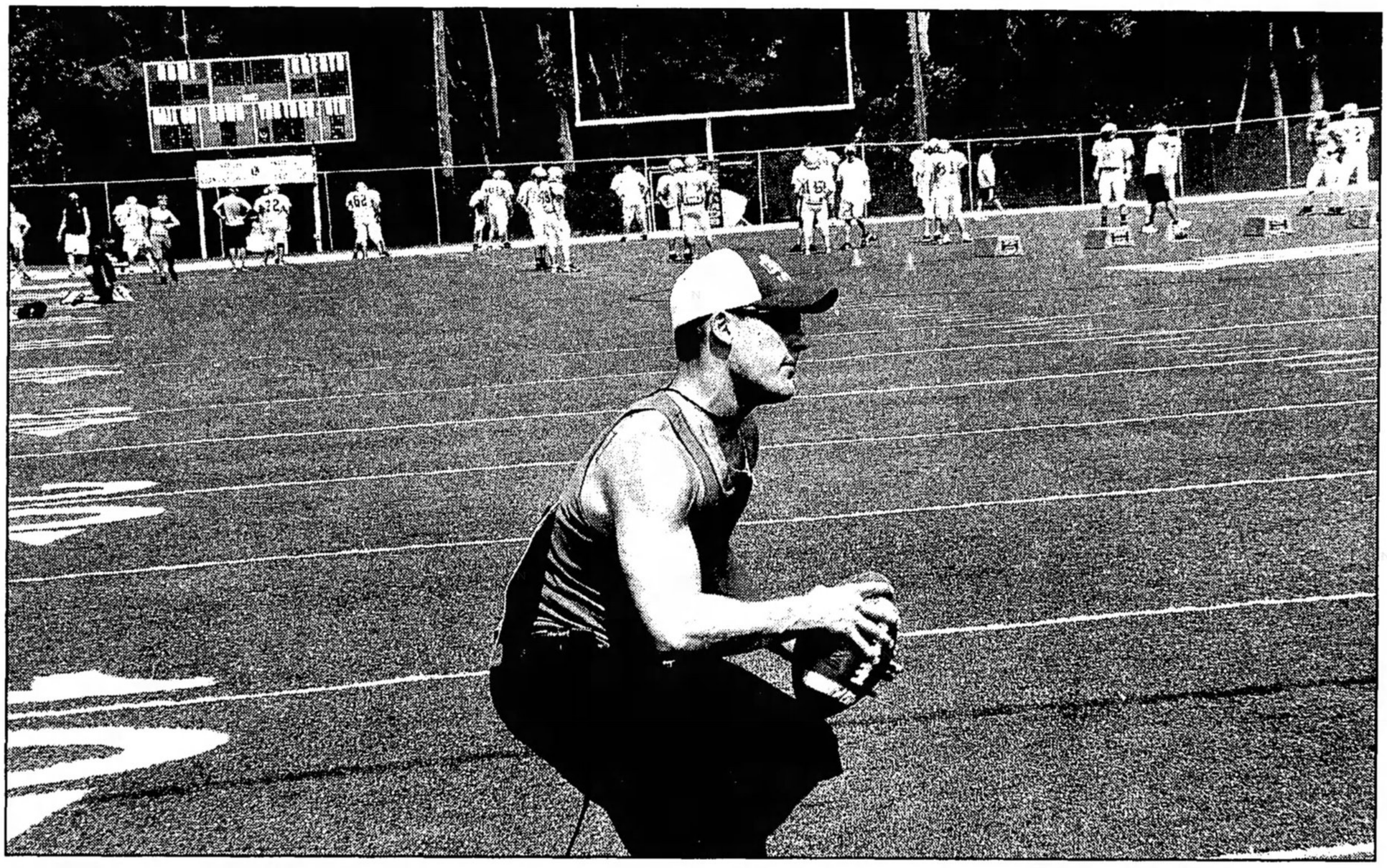

New Belle Vernon Area football coach Aaron Krepps demonstrates proper technique to his players during training camp.

Jim Ference/ The Valley Independent

Offseason brought 2 coaching changes

BVA ready to roll with 2002 graduate Aaron Krepps at the helm.

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor
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After 13 seasons as one of the powers in the Class AAA Keystone Conference, Belle Vernon Area's move into the Big 7 Conference in 2008 wasn't much of a success.

The Leps finished tied for last with West Mifflin at 1-5.

One of the losses was among the worst in the school's history, 62-0, to Chartiers Valley in BVA's Big 7 opener.

It ended up costing Lou Rood his job after three years and an overall 14-16 record.

Enter Aaron Krepps, a 2002 BVA graduate and former Lep standout. He landed the post after Rood's successor for one month, Scott Bryer, resigned after being hired as as an elementary principal in the Mt. Pleasant School District, where he taught.

Krepps is inheriting a big line with four starters returning: 6-3, 300-pound senior right tackle Justin Sellew, 6-2, 275-pound senior center Andrew Spate, 6-4, 235-pound left tackle Jared Pawlak and 5-10, 240-pound junior right guard Grant Curran.

Sellew, Spate and Curran are all three-year starters.

With 6-0, 265-pound senior Jeremy Tietze sidelined with an injury, Robbie Gaul, a 5-11, 255-pound junior, will start at left guard.

Mike Thayer. a 6-3, 205-pound junior, will be the tight end.

Returning in the backfield will be senior Cory Williams and speedy junior Matt Green at halfbacks and senior Spencer Lynn at fullback.

There will be a new face at quarterback with senior Brandon Dilmore, an outside linebacker in 2008, caliing the signals.

"Dilmore is a very smart kid who has a good demeanor on the field and carries himself well," said Krepps.

Matt Naylor, a 6-4 junior, will be the No. 2 quarterback.

Cody Williams and another speedster, sophomore Ian Dobbins, are the top two wide receivers.

"We have a lot of kids who got experience last year and I

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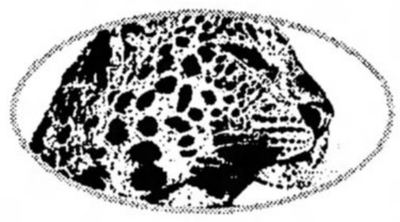

BVA roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Cody Williams	WR-DB	5-7	150	Sr.
3.	Charles Harris	QB-LB	5-9	170	Jr.
4.	Joey Walko	P-K	5-10	200	Sr.
5.	Ian Dobbins	WR-DB	5-9	165	So.
7.	Jake Burrit	WR-LB	5-11	180	So.
8.	Matt Green	RB-DB	6-0	185	Jr.
10.	Luke Gigliotti	WR-DB	5-7	150	Jr.
11.	Ross Abbott	QB-DB	5-10	165	Jr.
12.	Brandon Dilmore	QB-LB	6-0	195	Sr.
14.	Matt Naylor	QB-DL	6-4	195	Sr.
15.	Brian Weaver	RB-LB	5-6	175	So.
19.	Nick Gruber	RB-LB	5-10	165	Jr.
20.	Kevin McNeil	RB-DB	5-10	170	So.
21.	Michael Thayer	TE-LB	6-3	205	Jr.
22.	Zach Mahalko	WR-DB	5-8	150	So.
25.	Cameron Bell	RB-DB	5-7	150	So.
26.	Jimmy Roberts	WR-LB	5-9	180	Jr.
27.	Cory Williams	RB-LB	5-10	180	Sr.
30.	Steve Sinnamond	WR-DB	5-11	150	Jr.
35.	Adam Cole	RB-LB	5-10	195	So.
41.	Christian Glover	TE-LB	6-1	210	Sr.
42.	Garrett Santori	TE-LB	6-0	185	Sr.
44.	Nick Sewchek	RB-LB	5-10	185	Jr.
45.	Dylan Dominico	TE-DL	5-10	210	Jr.
46.	Spencer Lynn	RB-LB	6-1	210	Sr.
50.	Taylor Gilchrist	OL-DL	5-8	195	Sr.
51.	Tyler Gilchrist	OL-DL	5-8	220	Sr.
54.	Jared Pawlak	OL-DL	6-4	235	Sr.
55.	Zack Phy	OL-DL	5-10	230	So.
56.	Ben Ankrom	OL-DL	5-10	185	So.
58.	Tyler Naulty	OL-DL	6-1	290	Jr.
60.	Andrew Spate	OL-DL	6-2	275	Sr.
62.	Zachary Farquhar	OL-DL	5-10	245	Jr.
64.	Dorin Johnson	OL-DL	6-4	270	Fr.
65.	Lambert Olszewski	OL-DL	5-5	260	Jr.
66.	Tyler Sellew	OL-DL	6-3	300	Sr.
71.	Grant Curran	OL-DL	5-10	240	Jr.
72.	Jeremy Tietze	OL-DL	6-0	265	Sr.
75.	Robbie Gaul	OL-DL	5-11	255	Jr.
76.	Steve Shamitko	OL-DL	6-1	300	Sr.
77.	Jeff Fine	OL-DL	6-1	250	Jr.
78.	Alex Atkinson	OL-DL	5-9	230	Jr.
81.	Justin Sellew	WR-LB	5-11	185	Sr.
82.	Jake Campbell	WR-DB	5-10	150	Jr.

like our speed and size up front," said Krepps.

Defensively, Sellew and Curran will be at tackles between Naylor and Pawlak.

Thayer and Cory Williams will be the outside linebackers with Lynn and senior Garrett Santori inside linebackers.

Dobbins and Cody Williams will be on the corners with Green at safety.

Senior Joey Walko will handle the punting and placekicking duties.

The Big 7 schedule won't favor the Leps since they have to play the projected top three teams, Thomas Jefferson, Chartiers Valley and Trinity, on the road.

"We talk about tradition all the time," said Krepps. "Ten years ago we were one of the top Class AAA programs and our players aren't used to that and have to grasp that mentality.

"There was a time when people feared to play at James Weir Stadium and that's our ultimate goal. It's going to be a week-by-week process and won't happen overnight. But we can set a nice foundation this season for years to come."

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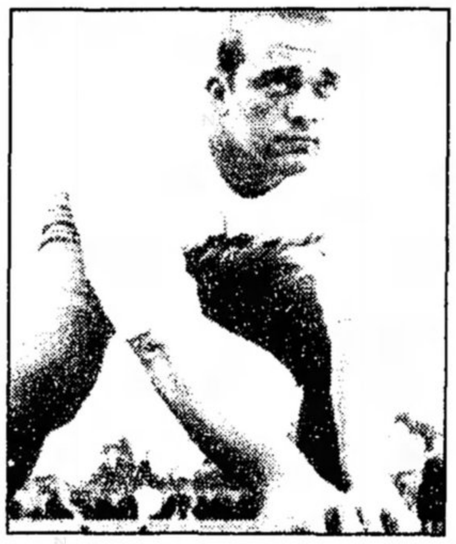
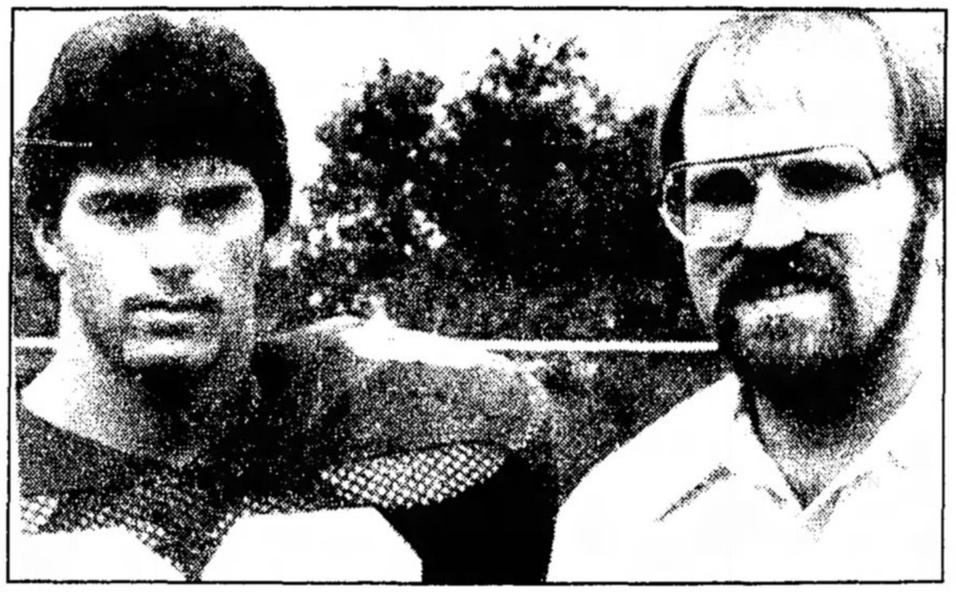


Belle Vernon's Charles Ahlborn was a center at Pitt in the early 1960s.



John Adametz, left, starred in 1984 for Belle Vernon Area, which was coached by Chuck Machesky.

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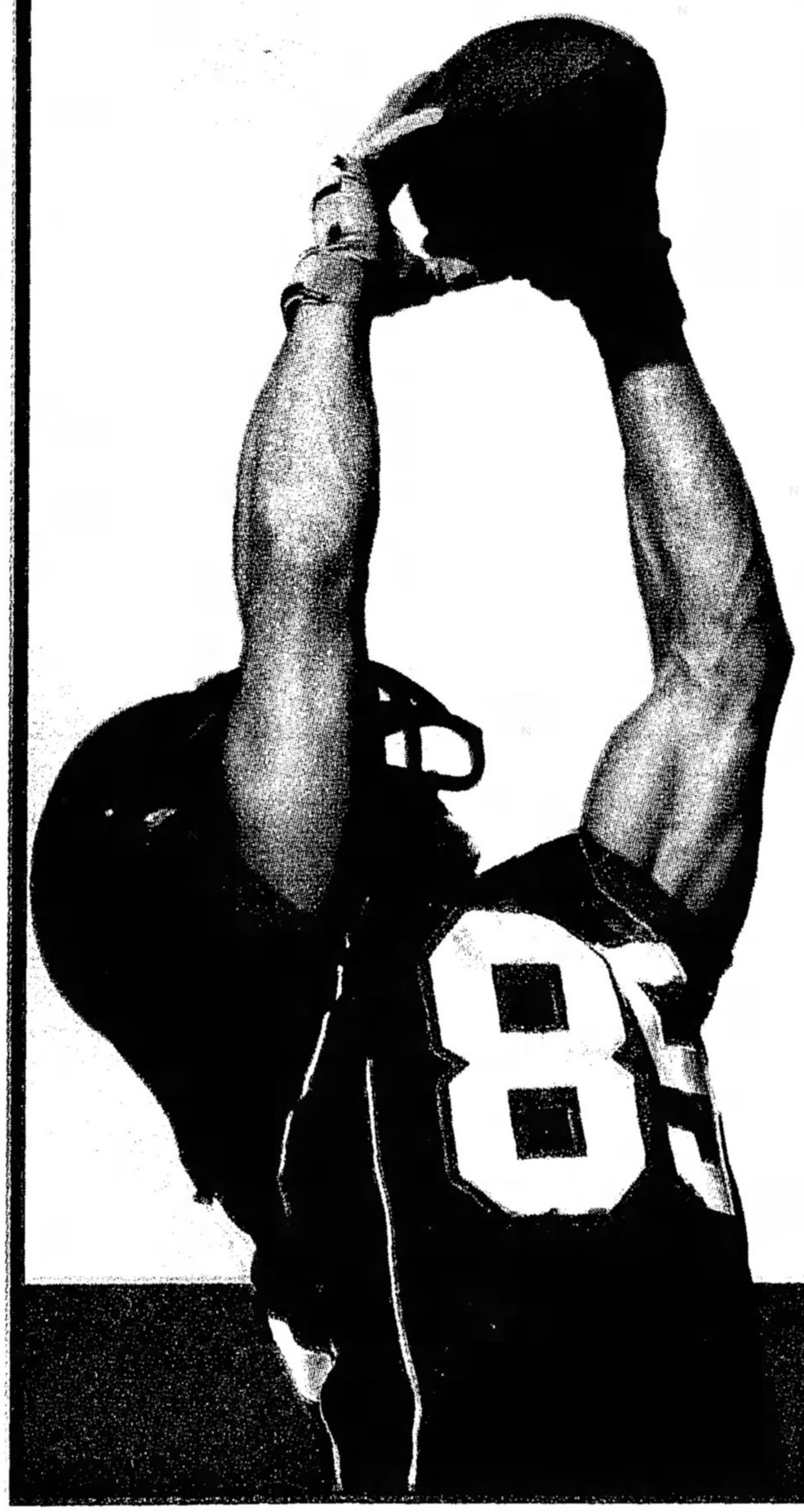

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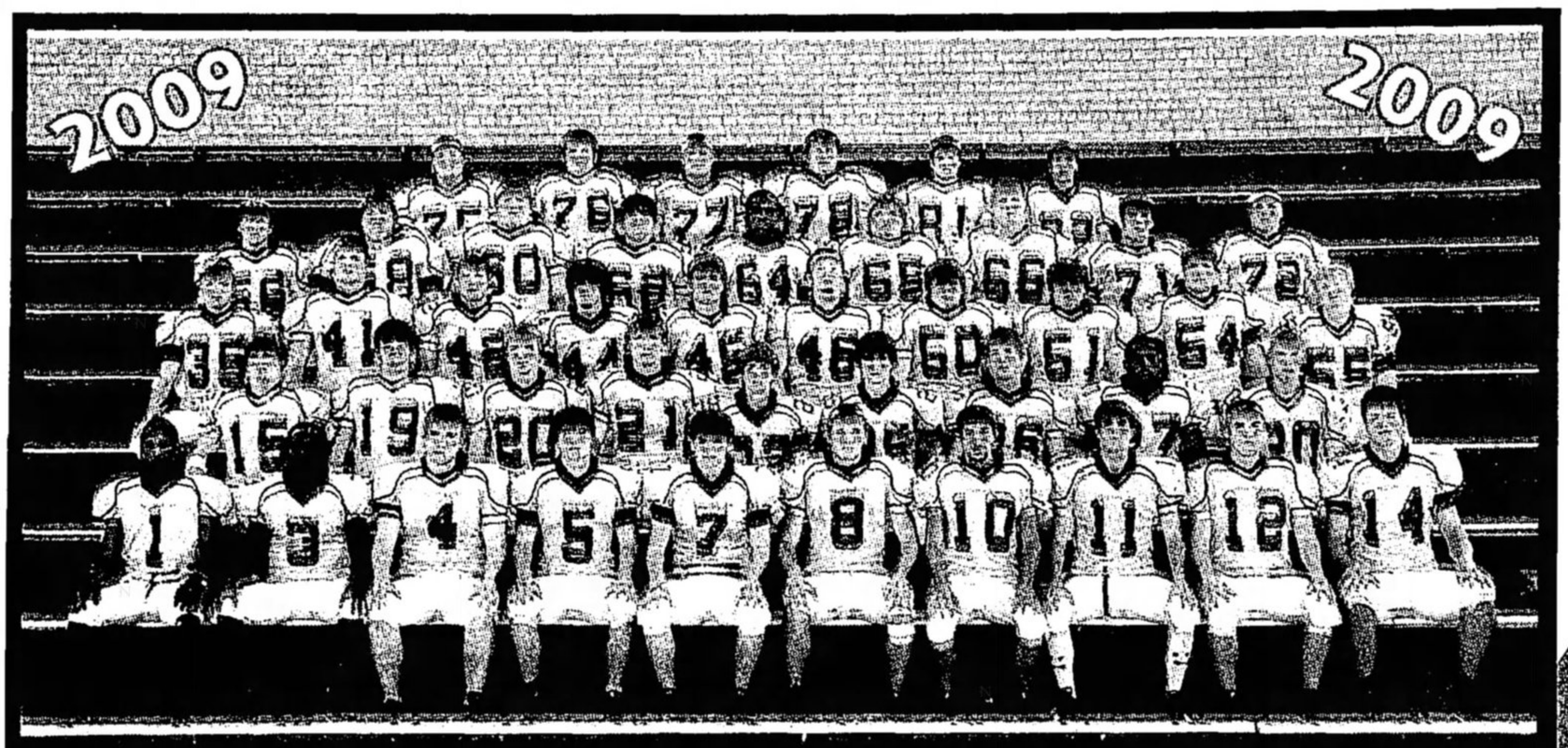

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No excuses for new coach

Yough's Jim Ward has only had about 4 weeks with his players.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Most high school football teams finish their respective seasons and start off-season conditioning two or three weeks later.

New Yough coach Jim Ward has only been around his team for about four weeks, and that includes football camp.

"With us just being brought in, we haven't had as much training together as some other teams have had," he said. "But as far as I am concerned, we put our pads on the same day as everyone else."

Despite the short time with his team, Ward is happy with where the Cougars are.

"We are a work in progress, but I am pleased with the turnout," he said. "We came in and explained to the kids what the plan was and what needed to be accomplished."

With having such little time to prepare, Ward knows that he and his players need to take advantage of every single possible moment.

"We will make no excuses and we have to be organized in our approach," he said. "We are going to go at it every day and get better."

Senior Mike Madden will call the signals at quarterback behind senior center Matt Sever, while senior Matt Gross is the single back in Yough's spread offense.

Senior Tyler Mains is the elder statesmen of the receivers and will be at end with junior Mike Munek. The slot receivers will be juniors Chris Brown and Shawn Spoonhoward.

Joining Sever on the Cougars' line will be sophomore Brett Van Dyke at left tackle and three other seniors, Jeff Isbell at left guard, Brandon Sior at right guard. Tom Ignatius is the right tackle.

The Cougars will play a 3-3 defense with Isbell at nose tackle between VanDyke and Sever.

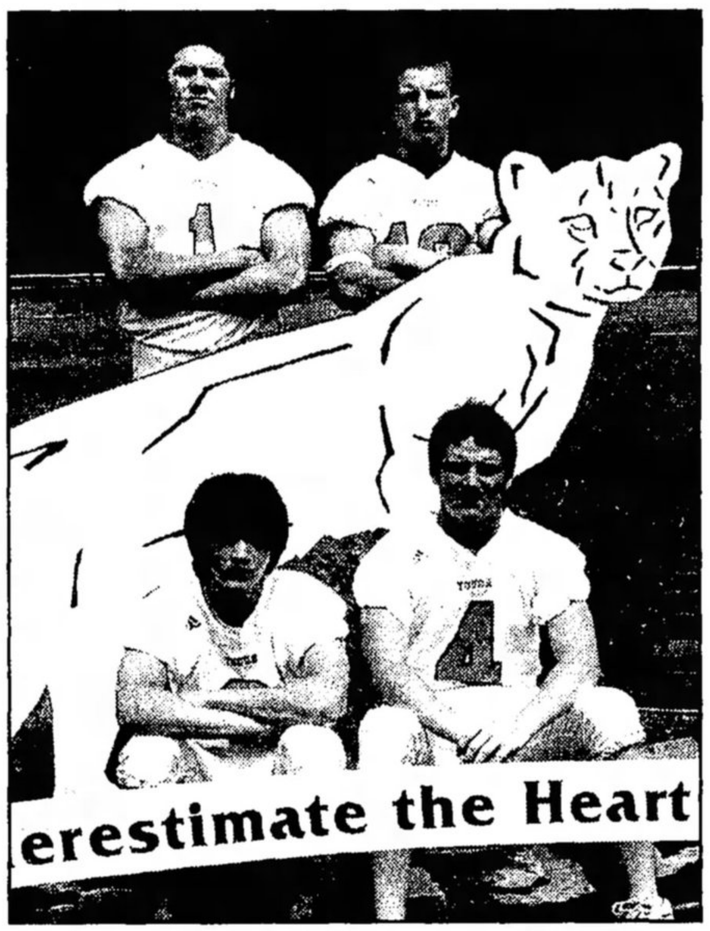
Madden and freshman Roman Viecelli are the outside linebackers with Gros, Sior and junior Dave Kavel inside.

Brown and Spoonhoward are the corners with Mains at free safety.

Junior Dan Moore is the kicker and Madden will handle the punting duties.

Yough's first two games are home with Big 7 members, Elizabeth Forward and Chartiers Valley, before going to Laurel Highlands for its Keystone Conference opener.

"Everyone says that Greensburg Salem and Uniontown are the favorites," Ward said. "But all of these teams are new to me so we will just go out and do our best."



Yough's quarterbacks are, front row, Nick Ponebshek and Sean Spoonhoward, and back row, Michael Madden and Brandon Gelet.

Yough's captains for the 2009 season are, front row, Tyler Mains and Matt Gross, and back row, Brandon Sior and Michael Madden.

Yough roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Mike Madden	QB-P-OLB	6-1	190	Sr.
2.	Josh Ryckman	WR-DB	5-10	175	Sr.
3.	Nick Ponebshek	QB-DB	5-10	165	So.
4.	Seth Spoonhoward	QB-OLB	5-10	170	Fr.
8.	Ben Sweeney	WR-DB	5-9	160	So.
10.	Mike Reuss	WR-DB	5-6	150	Fr.
11.	Doug Stange	WR-DB	5-11	160	Fr.
12.	Markus Oden	WR-DB	5-7	160	So.
13.	Brandon Gelet	QB-WR-DB	5-10	175	Jr.
15.	Tyler Mains	RB-DB	5-7	160	Sr.
16.	Ben D'Amico	WR-DB	5-6	150	Fr.
18.	Dilyn Stange	WR-DB	5-11	160	Fr.
20.	Chris Brown	RB-DB	5-11	170	Jr.
21.	Roman Viecelli	FB-LB	6-0	195	Fr.
23.	Matt Gross FB-LB	5-8	190	Sr.	
24.	Steven Gunther	WR-DB	5-10	180	Fr.
25.	Shawn Spoonhoward	RB-DB	6-1	185	Jr.
26.	Michael Hartos	RB-DB	6-0	170	So.
30.	Bryan Blehart	FB-LB	5-7	175	Jr.
33.	J.T. Pore	FB-LB	5-11	235	Jr.
34.	Joey Johnston	WR-DB	5-11	165	Fr.
35.	Christian Williams	RB-LB	6-1	190	Fr.
36.	Matt Jenkins	RB-DB	5-9	160	Fr.
38.	Ryan Spano	RB-LB	5-8	165	Fr.
44.	Nathan Podboreski	RB-LB	5-10	170	Jr.
50.	Ryan Baer	OL-LB	5-9	195	Fr.
52.	Cody Randolph	Ol-DL	5-9	185	So.
53.	Nick Krisantz	FBLB	5-10	180	Sr.
54.	Kevin Strother	OL-DL	6-2	205	So.
55.	David Kavel	OL-LB	6-1	220	So.
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65.	Mitchell Casterwiler	OL-DL	5-11	195	So.
66.	Brandon Sior	OL-LB	6-0	230	Sr.
68.	Dakota Sanders	OL-DL	6-7	265	Jr.
70.	Tony Scott	OL-DL	5-10	245	Sr.
72.	Jeff Isbell	OL-DL	6-2	285	Sr.
74.	Eli Hepler	OL-DL	5-9	190	Fr.
75.	J.D. Helinski	OL-DL	5-11	230	Fr.
76.	Tanner Predajna	OL-DL	5-10	215	Fr.
77.	Ian Swank	OL-DL	5-9	190	So.
78.	Matt Sever	OL-DL	6-2	245	Sr.
81.	Cody Keefer	WR-LB	5-10	165	So.
82.	Jared Williams	WR-DB	6-3	180	So.
83.	Joshua Harshbarger	OL-DL5-9	210	Fr.	
85.	Mike Mlinek	WR-LB	6-3	200	Jr.
88.	Dan Moore	K	6-1	165	Jr.

Playoffs always the goal at EF

Three close losses kept the Warriors out of the postseason in 2008.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Garry Cathell

In Garry Cathellí's first two seasons as Elizabeth Forward's football coach, his team improved from 0-10 to 5-4.

Three of the Warriors' Big 7 losses were by one, two and six points.

A win in any of those contests would have put the Warriors in the playoffs.

So what is the team's encore going to be like in 2009?

"Every year, every team has the goal of making the playoffs," Cathell said. "We were close last year and that will help us this year.

"This group of seniors, they have won all the way up. Seventh grade, eighth grade, their freshman team. The one year they didn't win was their sophomore year when we went 0-10."

That group of sophomores has matured into seniors, and their time is now.

"Five of the seniors are three-year starters and one, Ben Hoover, will be a four-year starter," Cathell said. "They had to lead as sophomores and juniors, so they are used to it."

Hoover has started at defensive tackle since his freshman campaign and cracked the lineup on offense at tackle as a sophomore.

The other three year starters are Cory Sevcik at quarterback, Gerald Johnson at running back and outside linebacker, Greg Sotereanos at fullback and linebacker and Josh Pomilio at running back and free safety.

Junior Brandon Hill will also see time at fullback while a pair of seniors, Jon Orris and Steve Thorton, will handle the tight end duties.

Senior Cameron Fine is the wide receiver.

Up front, the Warriors have four seniors in tackles John Fournier and Hoover, guard Riley Kern and center Tyler Herchelroath. Junior guard Mike Belardia rounds out the group.

Defensively, the Warriors will rely on Kern and Thorton at end and the threesome of Herchelroath, Hoover and Fournier at tackles.

The inside backers are Sotereanos and senior Justin Marsh, while senior Cody Morgan and Belardia are the outside linebackers.

Hill and junior Bobby Oprosky are the cornerbacks with either Pomilio or junior John Kutzfara at free safety.

Senior Nick Kalpakis will handle the kicking duties while Pomilio will be the punter.

The Warriors open at Yough before hosting Laurel Highlands. They kick off Big 7 Conference play in Week 3 at home against West Mifflin.

EF roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Brandon Hill	DB-RB	5-8	180	Jr.
2.	Robert Oprosky	CB-WR	5-9	170	Jr.
3.	Alex Thomas	DB-WR	5-10	160	Jr.
5.	Anthony Janicki	QB-DB	5-10	165	So.
7.	Scott Herchelroath	WR-DB	5-11	135	Jr.
9.	Nick Kalpakis	K	5-11	160	Sr.
10.	Jordan Miller	LB-WR	6-1	188	Jr.
11.	Corey Sevcik	QB-WR	5-11	150	Sr.
12.	Zack Larkin	WR-OLB	6-3	190	Sr.
14.	Jeremy Kachurick	WR-LB	6-0	180	Jr.
15.	Gerald Johnson	RB-OLB	5-10	195	Sr.
16.	Cameron Fine	WR-DB	6-0	175	Sr.
17.	Nathan Lane	LB-QB	5-10	189	So.
18.	Nick DeBaldo	QB	5-10	160	Sr.
20.	John Kutzfara	RB-DB	5-8	180	Jr.
21.	Alfonso Murillo	RB-OLB	6-0	184	Jr.
22.	Ian Ranson	WR-DB	6-0	165	Sr.
23.	Trey Risker	RB-DB	5-11	160	So.
24.	Mason Tortorice	RB-OLB	5-9	155	So.
25.	Derrick Stewart	RB-DB	5-6	140	So.
29.	Joshua Pomilio	RB-WR-DB-P	5-10	175	Sr.
30.	Dylan Cochrane	RB-LB	5-9	191	So.
32.	Steve Thornton	TE-DE	6-1	195	Sr.
33.	Trent Balta	RB-OLB	5-7	142	So.
34.	Cody Morgan	FB-OLB	5-11	195	Sr.
39.	Adam Haywood	RB-DT	5-8	202	So.
43.	Cody Scagline	LB-TE	5-9	185	Jr.
44.	Mike Belardia	FB-OLB	5-11	180	Jr.
45.	Greg Sotereanos	FB-LB	6-3	250	Sr.
50.	Justin Bright	C-DE	6-0	195	Jr.
51.	Justin Marsh	OL-ILB	5-7	200	Sr.
52.	Riley Kern	G-DT-DE-LS	5-11	225	Sr.
53.	Josh Fournier	OL-DL	6-1	235	Sr.
54.	Paul Dell	OL-DL	6-5	240	Sr.
55.	Jeremy McBride	DT-T	5-7	180	So.
56.	Ben Hoover	OL-DL	6-1	275	Sr.
58.	Dillon Younge	OL-DL	5-11	185	Sr.
60.	Alex Ocilka	LB-C	5-10	168	So.
61.	Tyler Herchelroath	OL-DL	5-10	250	Sr.
62.	Mike Soteranos	OL-DL	5-11	180	Jr.
63.	Dustin Shearer	OL-DE	6-2	185	So.
64.	Blake Pavlik	OL-DL	5-11	170	So.
65.	Tyler Robertson	OL-DL	5-10	240	Jr.
68.	Griff Trainor	OL-ILB	5-11	199	So.
73.	Noah Naccarato	OL-DT	6-0	210	Jr.
76.	Shaun Emery	OL-DL	6-1	280	So.
80.	John Orris	TE-DE	6-2	190	Sr.
81.	Garrett Bedell	TE-DE	6-5	200	Jr.
82.	Derek Boyd	OL-DL	6-2	165	So.
83.	Zach Janisin	DB-WR	5-7	140	So.
88.	Nick Fekula	WR-TE-OLB	6-1	180	So.

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Four wins aren't enough for Frazier

Commodores focused on improving last season's total.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Steady improvement and a better record top this year's to-do list for the Frazier football team.

"Last year we had four wins,"said coach Lou Sweitzer. "We want to improve our record again this year and do better in the (Black Hills) conference."

Senior James Kline returns at quarterback and will be joined in the backfield by classmates Chase Kirmeyer at tailback and both Zach Smith and Ron Holp at fullback.

"Chase is a good power back," Sweitzer said.

Junior Josh Guiser is the flanker and junior Colton Thompson is the split end, while juniors Tyler Holt and Jarred Bronson are the tight ends.

Senior Jake Wilson and sophomore Ben Layhew are the tackles, with seniors Nate Fisher, Joe Smith and Dave Wrick at guards and senior Randy Smalley at center.

Defensively, the Commodores are running a two-invert set. Fisher and Joe Smith are the defensive ends with Smalley and Wilson manning the tackle positions.

Thompson and Smith are the inverts with Bronson the inside linebacker.

The outside linebackers are Holp, Kirmeyerand Holt.

Kline and Guiser are the cornerbacks.

Kirmeyer or sophomore Kyle Rodriguez will handle the kicking duties.

Sweitzer is impressed with the Black Hills Conference.

"Clairton has great talent and Fort Cherry is traditionally tough," he said. "Serra Catholic has reloaded and Chartiers Houston is on their way up.

"Bentworth has new life with their new staff and Burgettstown has a lot of kids who can play."

So what will be the difference between Frazier being successful or not this year?

"We have the potential to step it up," Sweitzer said. "We have some big linemen so that could help us."

The Commodores hosts California in their opener Friday before going to Mapletown next week. They open conference play at defending WPIAL and PIAA Class A champion Clairton the following week.

Senior quarterback James Kline will run the Commodores' offense this season. He is also a starting cornerback.

Frazier roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Jonathan Klorczyk	WR-DB	5-8	146	Fr.
2.	Jacob Ely	WR-S	6-1	168	Jr.
3.	James Kline	QB-DB	5-9	151	Sr.
4.	Kyle Rodriguez	WR-DB	5-10	131	So.
6.	Ian Baroita	WR-DB	5-4	103	Fr.
7.	Christian Dick	WR-DB	5-9	138	Jr.
8.	William Monaghan	WR-S	5-10	131	Fr.
11.	Drew Lucas	WR-DB	5-9	167	Fr.
12.	Rock Vargo	QB-DB	5-9	168	Sr.
14.	Sebastian Weaver	WR-DB	5-9	128	So.
21.	Ryan Wooldridge	OL-DL	5-11	175	Jr.
22.	Michael Jones	Wr-DB	5-7	130	So.
24.	Ronald Holp	RB-DB	6-0	194	Sr.
25.	Joshua Guiser	RB-DB	5-9	130	Jr.
28.	Chase Kirmeyer	RB-LB	6-3	178	Sr.
31.	Alex Visocky	OL-DL	5-7	181	So.
32.	Colton Thompson	WR-DB	6-1	152	Jr.
40.	Joe Reschenthaler	RB-LB	5-9	152	Fr.
45.	Zachary Smith	RB-DE	6-1	193	Sr.
50.	Timothy Schragl	OL-DL	5-10	149	So.
51.	David Wrick	G-DE	6-2	187	Sr.
53.	Tyler Domonkos	G-LB	5-8	165	Jr.
55.	Nathan Fisher	G-LB	6-2	210	Sr.
58.	Matthew West	OL-DL	5-9	214	So.
60.	Randy Smalley	C-DT	5-10	200	Sr.
64.	Anthony Gishnock	OL-DL	6-6	271	Jr.
64.	Alex Smith	OL-DL	6-3	183	So.
66.	Steven Prescott	OL-DL	5-8	217	Fr.
71.	Justin Kulwicki	OL-DL	5-9	177	Fr.
73.	Jesse Britt	OL-DL	5-10	181	So.
75.	Benjamin Layhew	OT-DT	6-2	314	So.
76.	Joseph Smith	OT-DT	6-3	253	Sr.
79.	Seth Haney	OL-Dl	6-0	186	Fr.
80.	Jaime Fell	WR-DB	6-0	150	Fr.
81.	Tyler Holt	TE-LB	6-0	174	Jr.
84.	Jarrad Bronson	G-DT	6-2	222	Jr.
86.	Eli Morgan	WR-LB	5-11	185	Jr.
88.	John VanDivner	RB-LB	5-8	145	Fr,

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Player shortage part of Rood's new life in Class A

Bearcats may have 10 players starting on both offense and defense.

By BRIAN HERMAN
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Bentworth fans will have to excuse new Bearcats football coach Lou Rood if he appears to be turning his head left and right to see if there are any more players coming out of the locker room.

After all, Rood is making the transition from Class AAA Belle Vernon Area to Class A Bentworth.

"It is a big change," smiled Rood. "We don't have subs and we could do different things in Class AAA. In Class A, guys have to go both ways and play special teams."

One thing that won't change is Rood's philosophy.

"We are using the same offense and defense that we used at Belle Vernon," he said. "But here, the offensive linemen have to know every position."

The Bearcats may have up to 10 players starting on both offense and defense.

Senior Ben Gregg will start at quarterback with senior Joe Vahaly and junior Brian Earley both seeing time at tailback. Senior Dustin Earlywine is the fullback.

"Joe and Brian have done a good job of running the ball in the preseason," Rood said. "And Ben is a leader. He is 6-3 and 195 pounds.

"He runs a 4.8 40 (yard dash). Actually, we have all of our skill players back."

Five players are vying for time at wide receiver with seniors Jayson Wright and Dan Hansell, juniors Dylan Demain and Mike Vallor and sophomore Kyle Cline in the mix.

Junior Derek Damich is the tight end.

The Bearcats start five seniors up front with Colton Korpus at left tackle, Anthony Upton at left guard, Duane Holub at center, Dave Sumney at right guard and Martin Edgar at right tackle.

On the defensive side of the ball, Holub is the strong-side defensive end with Sumney on the weak side. Korpus is in between them at the nose tackle position.

"Korpus makes us go on defense," Rood said.

The strong-side linebacker is Earlywine with Vahaly at the weak side outside linebacker. The inside backers are Damich and Upton.

Wright is at one corner with Cline opposite him. Early is the strong safety and Demain the free safety.

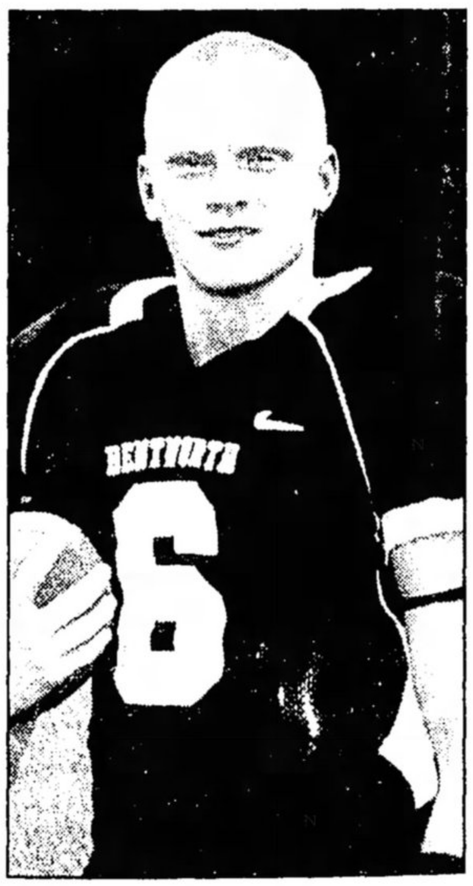
Despite being new to Class A, Rood knows a little about the Black Hills Conference, where the Bearcats make their home.

"I know about Serra, Clairton and Fort Cherry, but everyone else is new to me," he said.

The Bearcats open with Mapletown and Geibel at home in exhibition contests before going to Fort Cherry to open conference play.

Bentworth roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
2.	Dylan Demain	WR-DB	5-9	160	Jr.
3.	Brian Early	RB-DB	6-2	195	Jr.
4.	Josh Beard	QB-DB	5-8	160	Fr.
5.	Mike Vallor	WR-DB	6-0	180	Jr.
6.	Ben Gregg	QB-DB	6-3	200	Sr.
7.	Nick Malarbi	K	5-11	180	Jr.
8.	Kyle Cline	WR-DB	5-7	165	So.
10.	Seth Skariot	WR-DB	5-10	180	So.
12.	Jeremy Daniels	WR-DB	5-9	165	So.
14.	Dante Sicchitano	QB-DB	5-8	165	Fr.
21.	Jesse Martin	WR-OLB	6-0	175	Fr.
22.	Joe Vahaly	RB-OLB	5-10	175	Sr.
25.	Jake Fordyce	RB-ILB	5-10	190	Fr.
28.	Vinnie Vahaly	RB-DB	5-7	140	Fr.
31.	Derek Damich	TE-ILB	6-1	225	Jr.
33.	Imran Naseer	FB-OLB	5-10	175	Fr.
36.	Nick Tedeschi	WR-DB	6-0	175	Jr.
40.	Dustin Earlywine	FB-OLB	5-11	190	Sr.
44.	Matt Price	FB-ILB	5-9	175	Sr.
50.	Jake Barker	OL-DL	5-9	200	So.
51.	Dave Sulitz	OL-DL	6-1	195	Fr.
54.	Anthony Upton	OL-ILB	5-11	220	Sr.
55.	Dave Sumney	OL-DL	6-0	200	Sr.
56.	Billy Simoson	OL-ILB	5-10	195	So.
58.	Bob Neely	OL-DL	6-0	200	So.
60.	Ty McClosky	OL-DL	5-11	225	Fr.
62.	Duane Holub	OL-DL	6-2	245	Sr.
65.	Colton Korpus	OL-DL	6-1	210	Sr.
66.	Nick Sutton	OL-DL	6-0	180	Fr.
68.	Steve Bane	OL-DL	6-0	235	Jr.
70.	Marty Edgsr	Ol-DL	6-4	320	Sr.
74.	John Hackinson	OL-ILB	5-10	185	Fr.
76.	John Bizet	OL-Dl	6-1	260	Fr.
79.	Tanner Severns	OL-DL	5-9	200	Fr.
82.	Jayson Wright	WR-DB	5-9	175	Sr.
83.	Dan Hansell	WR-DB	6-3	190	Sr.
86.	Jake Klinger	WR-DB	6-0	170	Fr.
88.	Ryan Tedeschi	WR-DB	5-8	150	Fr.



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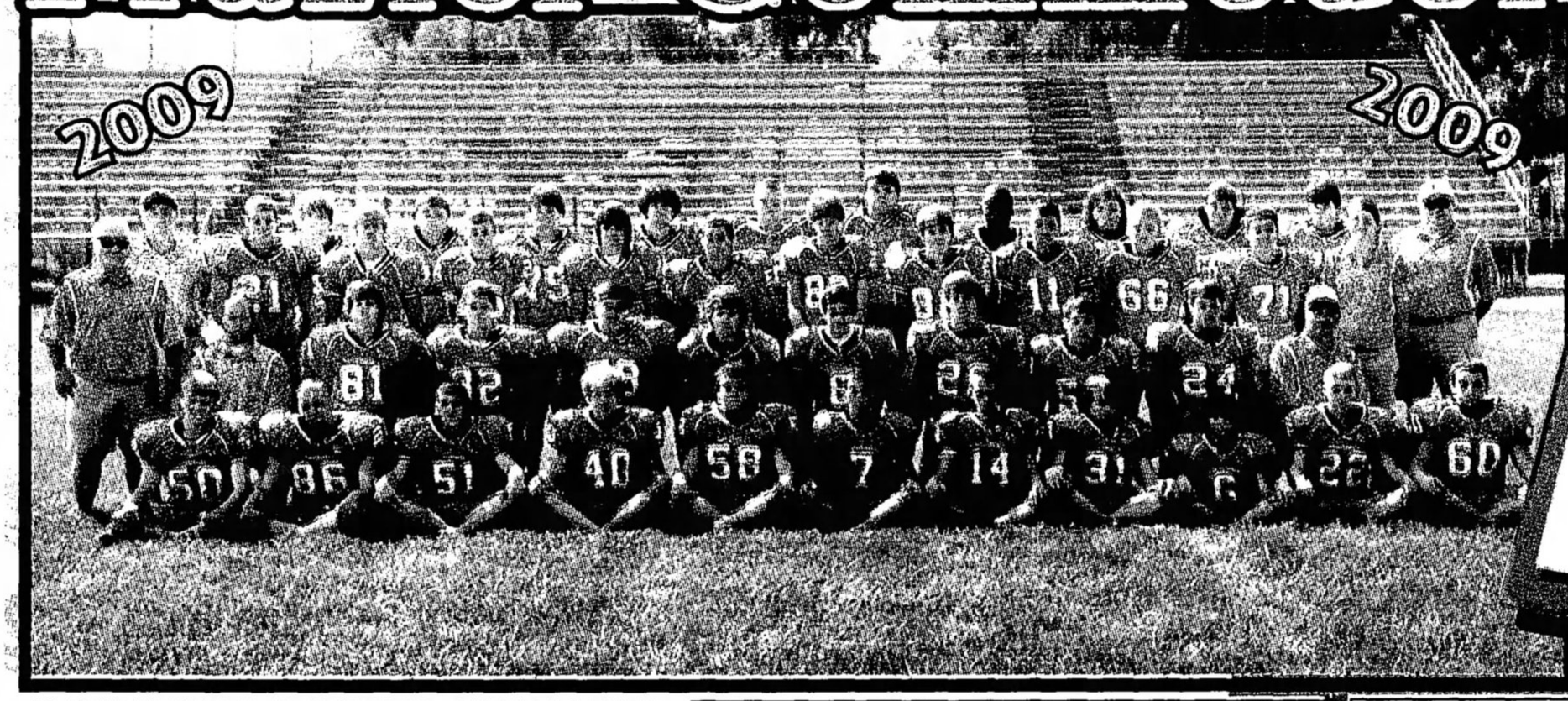

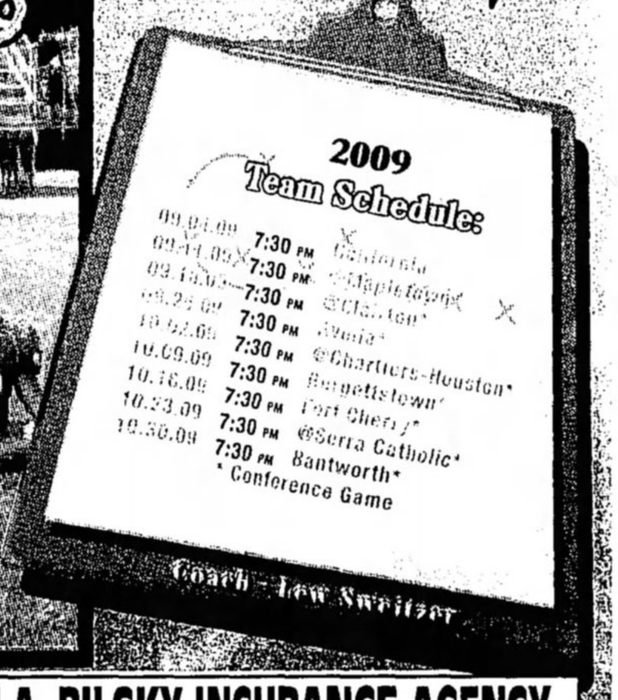

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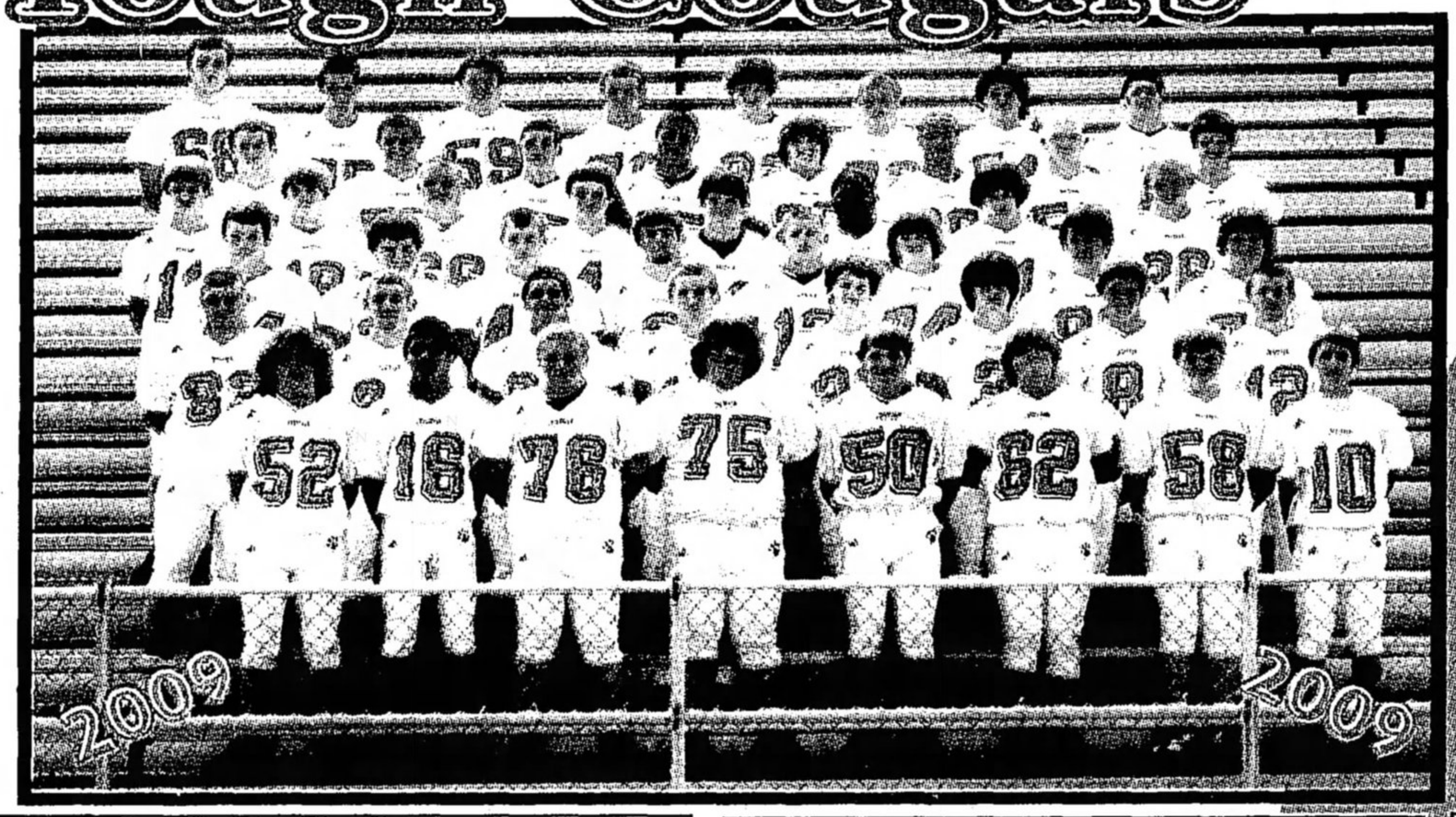

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09.11.09 7:30 PM Chartiers Valley
09.18.09 7:30 PM @Laurel Highlands
09.25.09 7:30 PM Derry Area*
10.02.09 7:30 PM @Albert Gallatin*
10.09.09 7:30 PM Greensburg Salem*
10.16.09 7:30 PM @Uniontown*
10.23.09 7:00 PM @Trinity*
10.30.09 7:30 PM Southmoreland*
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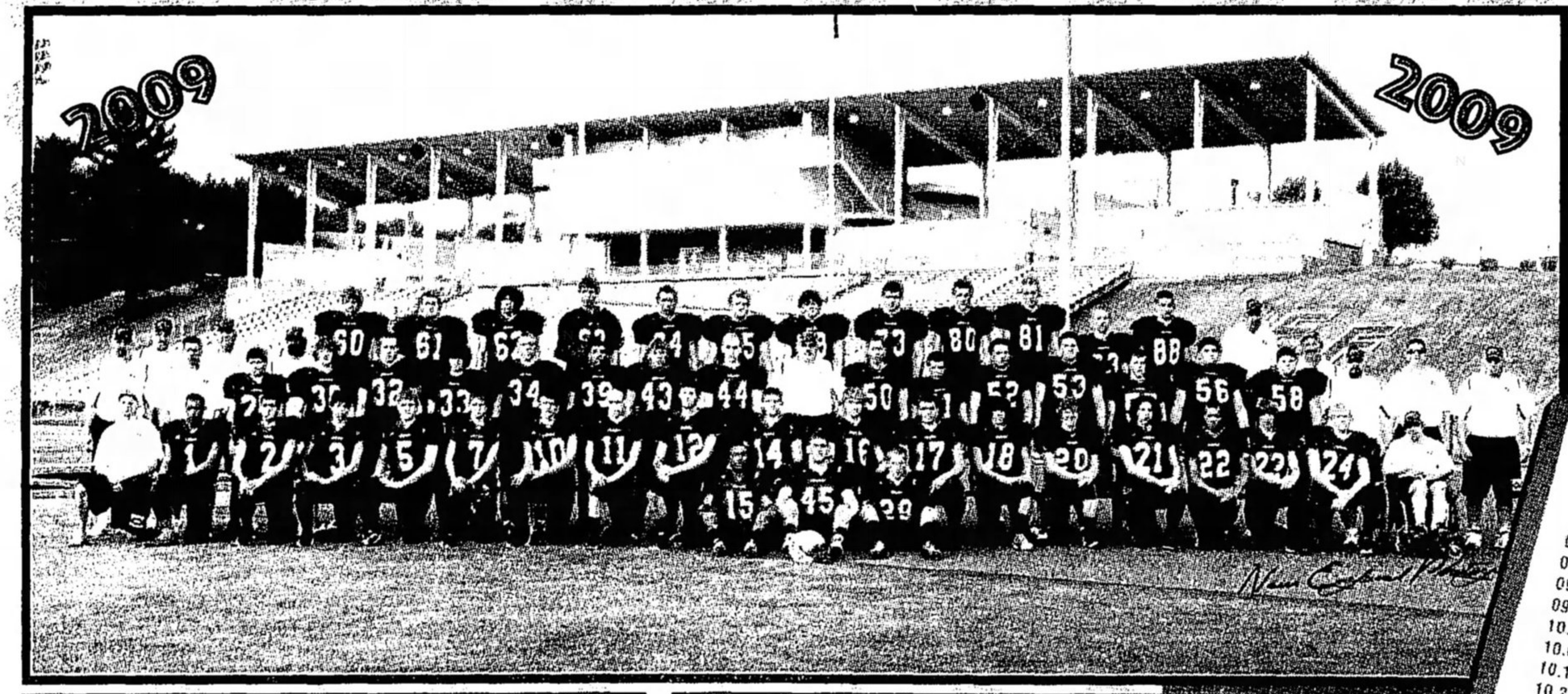

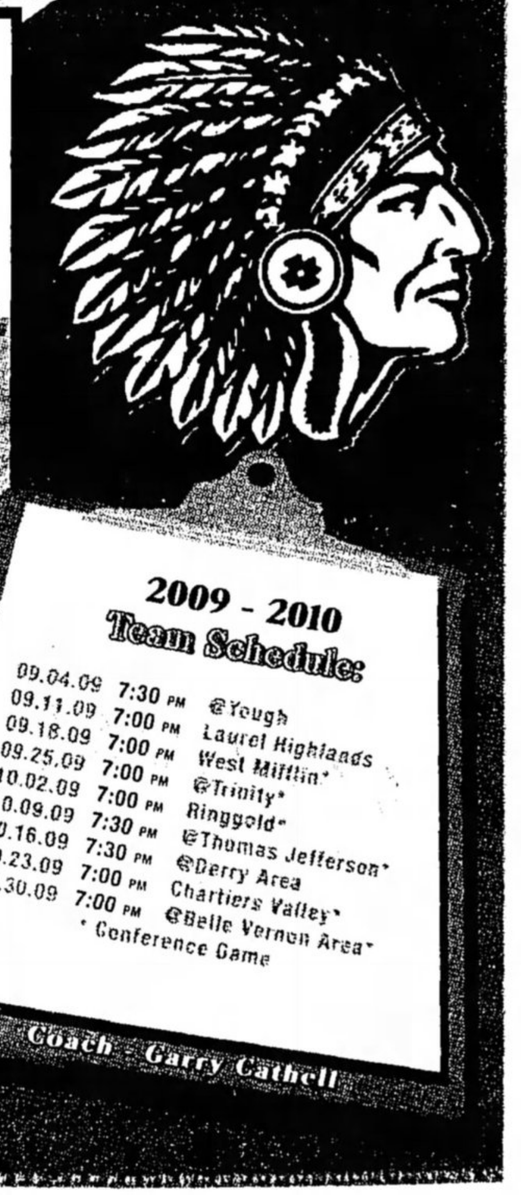
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* Conference Game
Coach - Garry Cathell

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Loss will test Cal U's resolve

Season-opening defeat was "semi-new experience" for coach John Luckhardt's team.

By BRIAN HERMAN
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How will California University's football team rebound from its first opening game loss in six years?

That's the big question facing John Luckhardt in his eighth season as the Vulcans' coach following a 23-17 defeat to Saginaw Valley State at Adamson Stadium.

"It's a semi-new experience for us," said Luckhardt.

The last time Cal started with a loss was 2003 when the Vulcans were a 27-0 loser at Division I Eastern Illinois. Cal went on to finish 4-7.

Six years ago, however, the Vulcans weren't an NCAA Division II power like they are today.

The past two seasons California has gone 25-3 with two of the defeats coming in the NCAA Division II semifinals.

California entered the 2009 campaign ranked eighth in the country in one national poll and ninth in another.

The Vulcans' success in recent years has forced the school to upgrade its schedule.

Three of the Vulcans' opponents are nationally ranked headed by No. 6 Bloomsburg, No. 14 West Chester and No. 15 Edinboro.

California hosts Bloomsburg Saturday night and goes to West Chester a week from Saturday. The Vulcans are home Oct. 17 with Edinboro.

Luckhardt knows starting out 0-1 isn't good.

"Our expectations are so high," he said."Now we have to go one game at a time. The conference schedule is the primary one because it gets you in the playoffs."

The player to watch on this year's team is quarterback Josh Portis, a Maryland transfer and cousin of Washington Redskin running back Clinton Portis.

Portis ran for a game-high 82 yards and threw for 145 yards in the opener.

The defense is led by All-American cornerback Terrence Johnson.

Portis and Johnson will be team captains with junior offensive lineman Dan Jordan and senior defensive lineman Willie Walker.

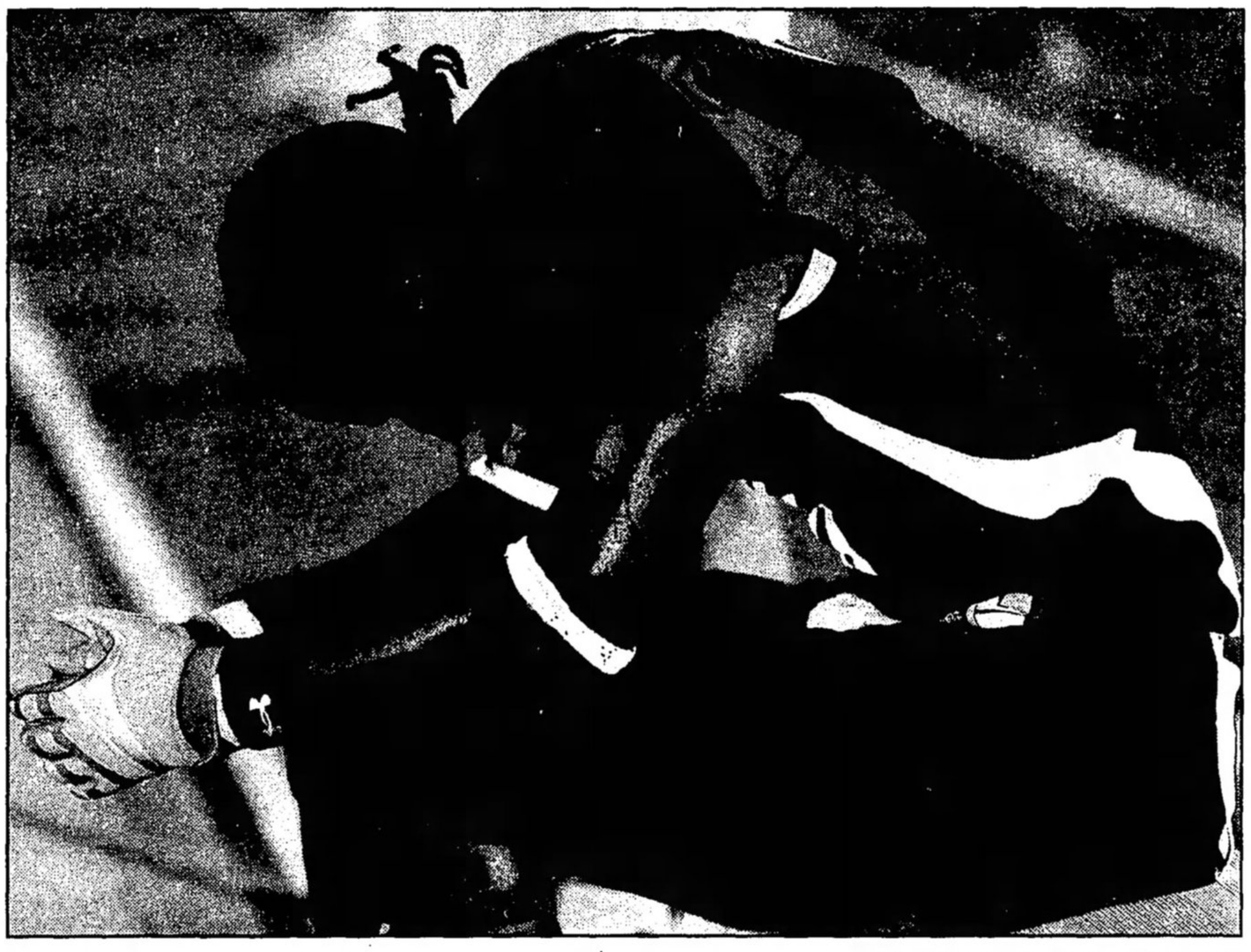
Here's how the Vulcans shape up by positions:

Quarterbacks

Portis will be on the spot as the replacement for record-breaking quarterback Kevin McCabe. The backups are sophomores Scott Wallace, a transfer from Massachusetts, and holdover Ryan Morris.

Running backs

Junior Windell Brown is the featured back after running for 593 yards and seven touchdowns, playing behind 1,000-yard rusher Daine Williams. Brown managed 20 yards on seven carries against Saginaw Valley before leaving with an injury that will keep him out of the Bloomsburg contest. Senior Freddie Bacco, who scored both touchdowns in the opener, will move to the top of the depth chart backed by two transfers, Dane Conwell of Indiana and Yough's Cody Wilson from The Citadel.



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A dejected A.J. Jackson sits alone on the bench after last week's loss to Saginaw Valley.

Wide receivers

Despite losing record-breaking Marcel Pestano, the Vulcans are loaded with talented pass catchers. Heading the list is 6-6, 230-pound senior A.J. Jackson, who started with five receptions for 71 yards. The others include graduate student Dominique Curry, a former Cheyney football and basketball star, junior Terrance Moore and sophomores Chedrick Cherry.

Tight ends

A pair of red-shirt freshmen 6-4, 255-pound Mt. Pleasant's Chet Welc, a converted defensive lineman, and 6-3, 230 pound Blake Williamson will share the role.

Offensive line

All five starters return including graduate student Cha'Mar Jones at left tackle and juniors Nate Nurse at right tackle, Dan Jordan and Matt Scheuer at guards and Nick Piccirillo at center. The backups include Eric Kush at center, Mike Kush and Devin Cox at guard and Robert Eberlein and Jack Range at tackles.

Defensive line

Seniors Willie Walker and Brandon Gordon are the top ends with sophomore Thomas Mulabah and redshirt freshman Tony Lutz. Junior Sam Fikaris and sophomore Steve Santia are the top nose tackles.

Linebackers

Graduate student Dontey Brown, sophomore Brett Diamond and senior Matt McClellan return at inside linebackers with junior Anthony Roberts. Outside linebackers include sophomores Terrance Hemsley, Marcus Cook and James Lipsey and juniors Gabe Hernandez and Brandon Livsey.

Secondary

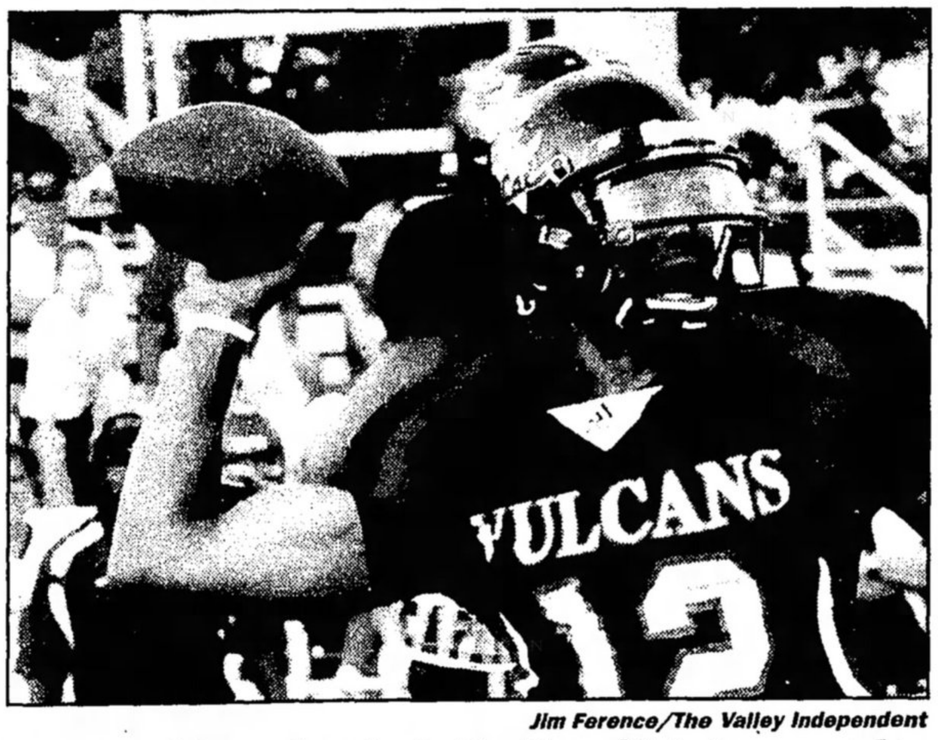
Senior Terrance Johnson heads a veteran group of cornerbacks with the others graduate student Mike Brown, senior Trey Allena nd junior Patrick Swearinger. Sophomore Shawn Anderson and senior Josh Menendez are the free safeties with sophomore Erik Harris, freshman Rontez Miles and junior Joe Martin the strong safeties.

Kicking game

Graduate student Derek Fiorenza returns as the Vulcans' punter with sophomore Kevin Hagerman the place-kicker.

Cal U schedule

Aug. 27 - Saginaw Valley 23, California 17
Sept. 5 - Bloomsburg
Sept. 12 - At West Chester
Sept. 19 - Gannon
Sept. 26 - Clarion
Oct. 3 - At Indiana
Oct. 10 - At Lock Haven
Oct. 17 - Edinoro
Oct. 24 - At Slippery Rock
Oct. 31 - Mercyhurst
Nov. 7 - At Shippensburg



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Maryland transfer Josh Portis will take over for Kevin McCabe as Cal U quarterback.

Charleroi coach Luke Mollis, front, will have to have his team ready to play early. The Cougars open the season against Greensburg Central Catholic.

Cougars' toughest games come early

Charleroi opens with Class AA power Greensburg Central Catholic.

By BILL HUGHES
The Valley Independent

The WPIAL didn't do Charleroi any favors when it made up the schedule last year.

The Cougars' Interstate opener is at Greensburg Central Catholic, which has been tabbed as the favorite in both the conference and WPIAL Class AA ranks.

Despite the tough opener, Charleroi coach Luke Mollis will not complain or make excuses. After all, the Interstate Conference has 10 teams and all nine games are conference tilts.

"We have to play everyone eventually," he said.

Last year, the Cougars went 4-5 and Mollis said this year's goal is to make the postseason.

"We would like to be in the playoff hunt," he said. "It will be tough to play the bigger teams (because of limited numbers), but we will be ready."

The biggest key to the season, according to Mollis, will be the big boys on the line.

"We need to improve up front," he said. "And that goes for both sides of the ball. We have to keep working."

Leading the way on the line is 6-6, 290-pound junior Zach Hooks, a third-year starter who's been drawing interest from Division I schools.

Hooks will start at right tackle and will occasionally see time at guard on offense. He will clog the middle on defense as a tackle.

Sophomore Mike Kope gets the nod at right guard while senior Ray Campbell will be at left guard once he is in game shape. He suffered a knee injury last year during wrestling season and has just been cleared to play.

With a lack of numbers as one of the smallest Class AA schools, Charleroi has to avoid the injury bug.

"We're getting Ray back, but we have a handful of other injuries," Mollis said. "We are banged up and we need to stay healthy. We aren't deep."

Sophomore Dave Strope will

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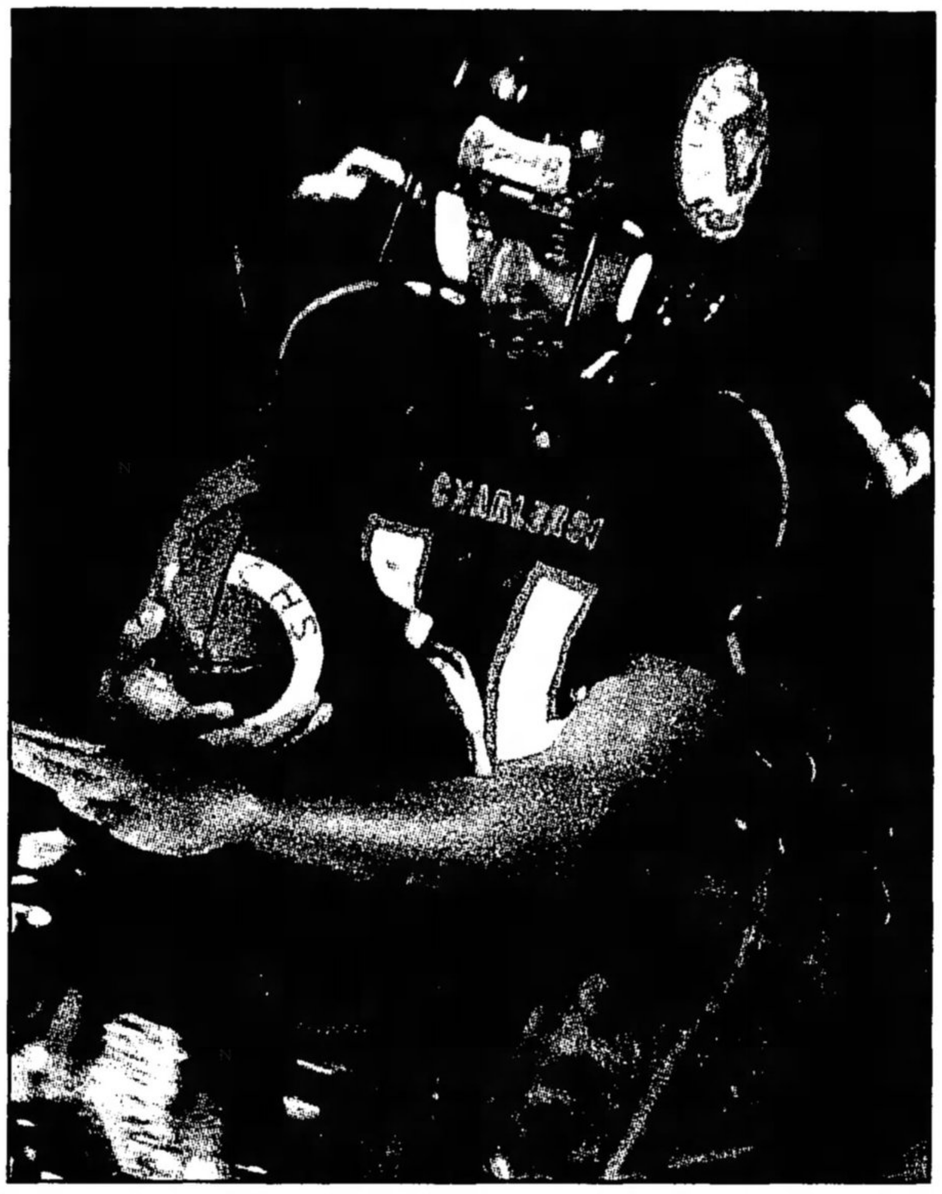
1.	Tyler Corbitt	TE-DE	6-1	185	Jr.
2.	Tommy Thorpe	QB-CB	5-8	175	Jr.
3.	Greg Black	K	5-6	135	Sr.
4.	Tony Bristol	WR-CB	5-5	135	So.
7.	Cory Mosco	WR-FS	5-10	162	So.
10.	John Granato	RB-SS	5-9	165	Fr.
12.	Jared Sullenberger	FB-LB	5-8	180	So.
14.	Austin Montecalvo	QB-FS	5-9	169	So.
15.	Malcolm Hickman	TE-DE	5-10	1675	Fr.
17.	Corey Stefan	QB-SS	5-10	174	Fr.
21.	Simeon Bell	WR-SS	5-7	174	Jr.
22.	Stoane Stefan	WR-SS	5-9	162	Fr.
23.	Jim Diaz	WR-SS	5-5	160	Fr.
27.	Ronny Pfrogner	G-LB	5-9	168	So.
32.	Mitchell Woytovich	K	5-5	135	Fr.
33.	Demetri Edwards	RB-CB	5-11	174	Jr.
34.	Aaron Toth	G-DT	5-7	170	So.
35.	Max Gereffi	FB-LB	5-7	182	Sr.
36.	Kyle Shannon	WR-RB-LB	5-9	188	Jr.
38.	Brooks Watkins	TE-FB	6-0	180	So.
42.	Jake Linn	TE-NT	6-1	238	Sr.
43.	Cory Altemara	FB-LB	5-11	215	Jr.
44.	Quentin Briggs	RB-LB	5-10	205	So.
48.	Tommy Mathers	RB-CB	5-4	146	Fr.
53.	Jesse Duvuvei	C-NT	5-10	245	So.
55.	Ray Campell	G-NT	5-10	235	Sr.
56.	David Strope	T-DE	6-2	215	So.
58.	Zach Mehary	T-DE	6-=1	215	Sr.
65.	Caleb Radomile	T-NT	5-10	240	So.
72.	Caleb Schulz	G-NT	5-8	225	So.
73.	Mike Kope	G-DT	6-0	242	So.
75.	Hunter Reardon	G-NT	5-5	163	Fr.
77.	Seth Nangle	T-DT	5-9	223	Fr.
78.	Zach Hooks	T-DT	6-6	290	Jr.
83.	Jake Falis	TE-DE	6-0	183	Jr.
86.	Chris Axton	WR-CB	5-8	158	Fr.
88.	Bobby Luckasevic	WR-FS	5-11	171	So.
89.	Zach Booth	TE-DE	6-0	180	So.



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Charleroi sophomore Quentin Briggs was a 1,000-yard rusher in 2008.

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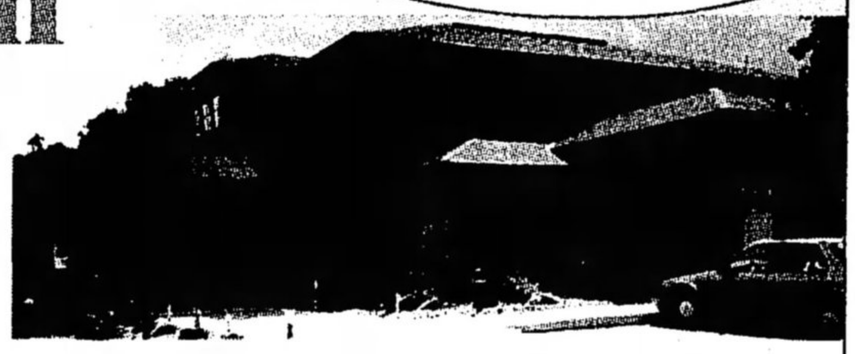

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also see time at the guard position.

Senior Zach Meharey provides leadership at left tackle while sophomore Jesse Duvuvei starts at center.

Taking snaps from Duvuvei will be junior Tommy Thorpe, while sophomore Quentin Briggs will look to duplicate his 1,000-yard season from a year ago.

Junior Demetri Edwards will also see time at tailback while junior Cory Altemara will be the fullback.

Senior Jake Linn and junior Jake Falis will handle the tight end position.

A pair of sophomores, Tony Bristol and Cory Mosco, will be the split ends while two juniors, Simeon Bell and Kyle Shannon, are the slot receivers.

Campbell is the nose tackle, while Kope and Linn will join Hooks at the defensive tackle position.

Meharey will handle one defensive end position with sophomore Brooks Watkins and junior Tyler Corbitt manning the other.

Shannon and Briggs are the outside linebackers and Altemara is the middle linebacker.

Shannon, entering his third year as a starter, will also see time at safety. Bell is the other safety.

Thorpe and Edwards are the cornerbacks.

Senior Greg Black is handling the kicking and punting duties.

Mollis is excited about the junior class.

"This is the juniors' third year," Mollis said. "They have gotten a ton of experience. Shannon, Hooks, Altemara, Thorpe, they will also be leaders."

Remember when?

Charleroi High School's 1982 coaching staff consisted of kneeling, from left, Jim Dumm, head coach Bob Hodgson, Lou DeFelices and Bo Jameson, and standing from left, Fran Celaschi, Lee Hall, Bob Cotton and Daryl Hixenbaugh.

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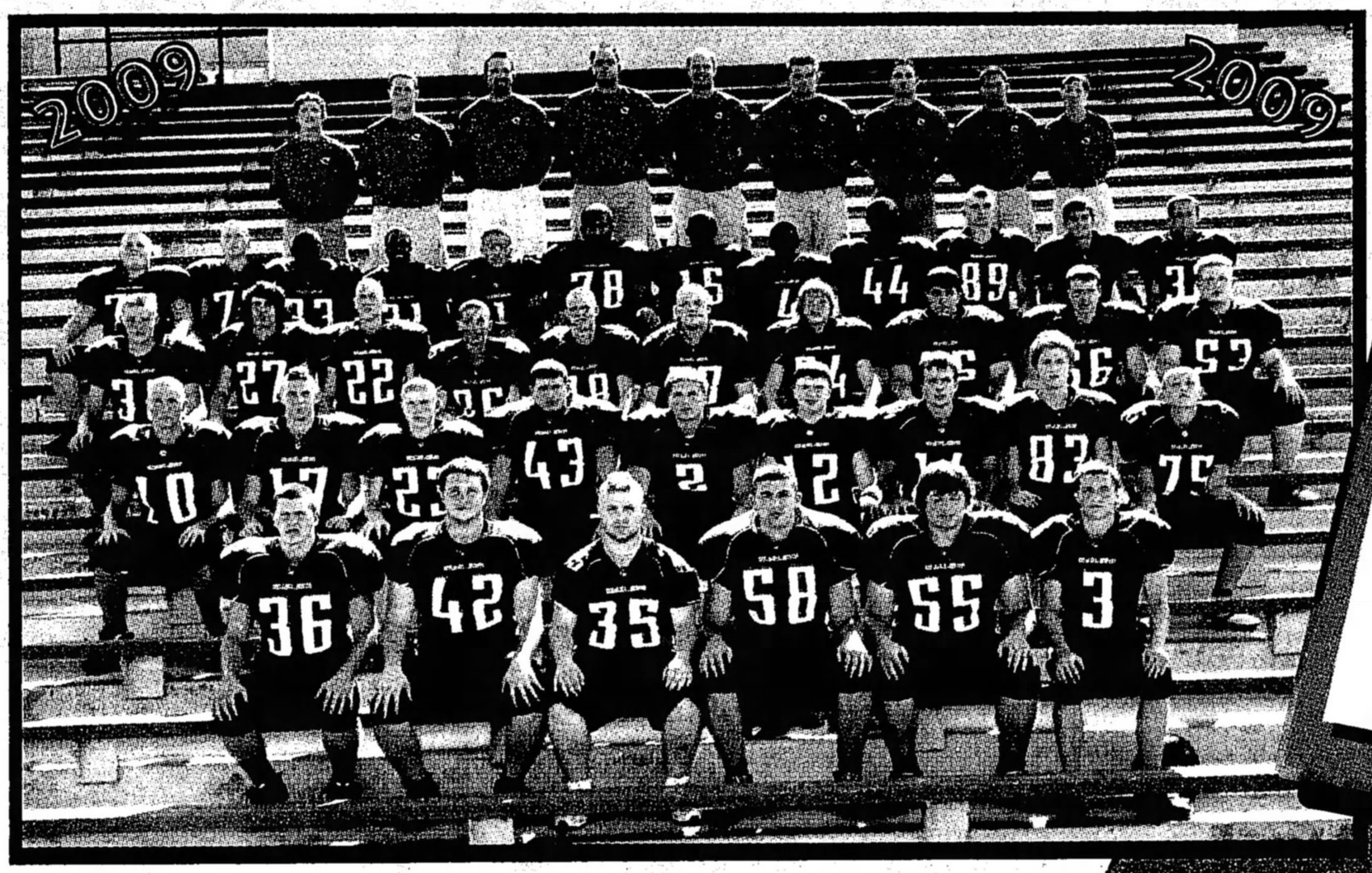

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09.25.09	7:30 PM	South Allegheny*
10.02.09	7:30 PM	@Jeannette*
10.09.09	7:30 PM	Waynesburg Central*
10.16.09	7:30 PM	McGuffey*
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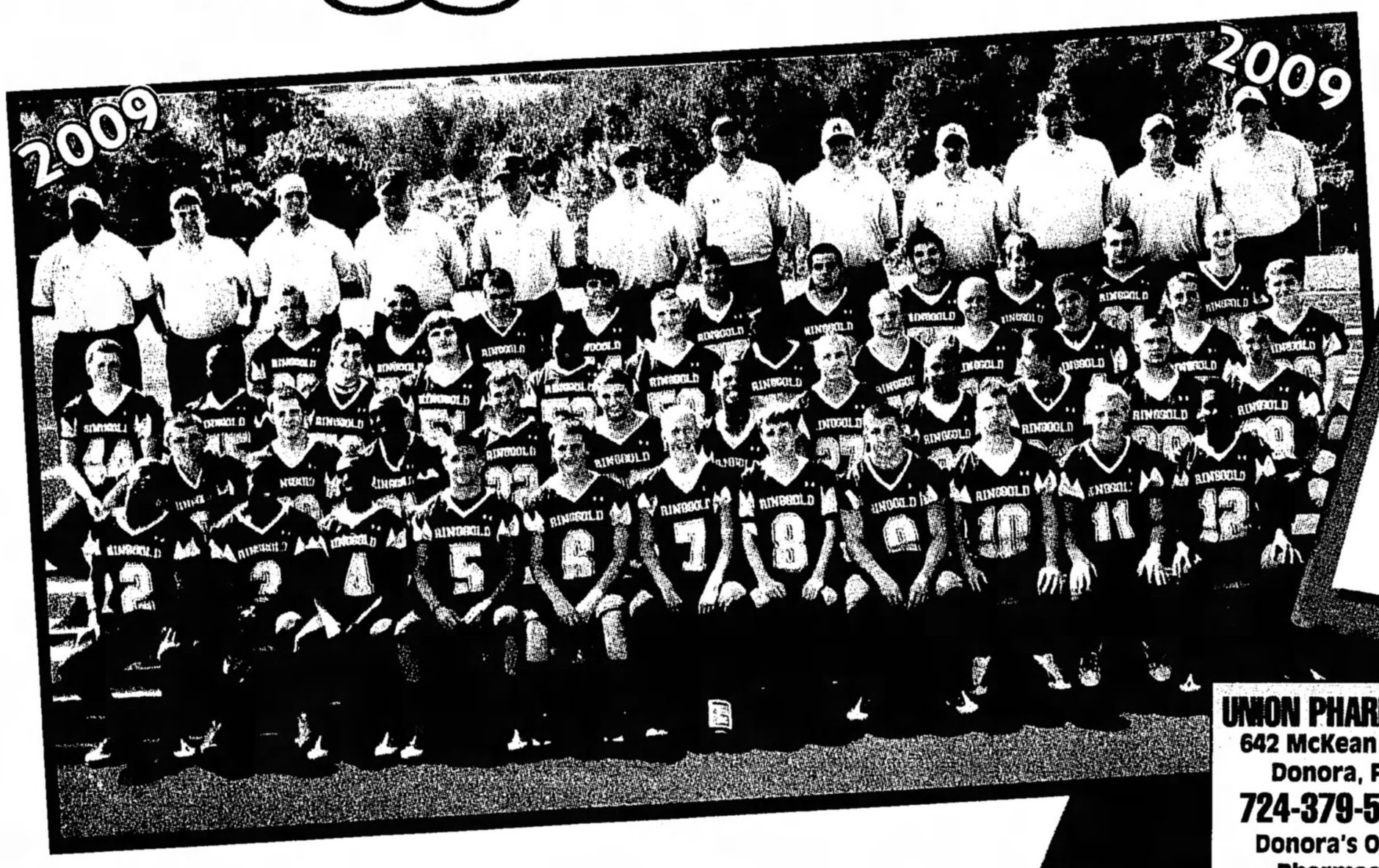

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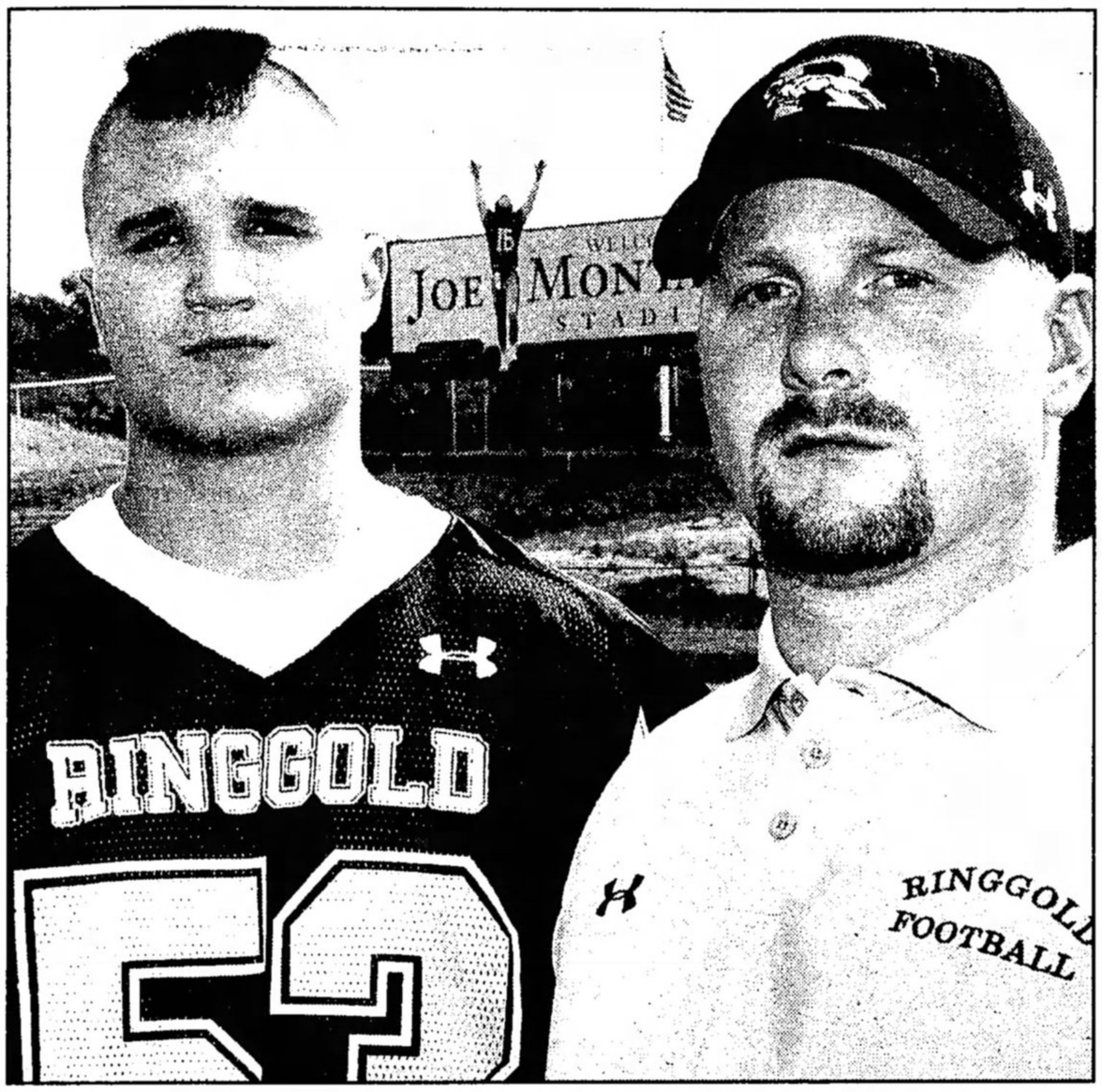

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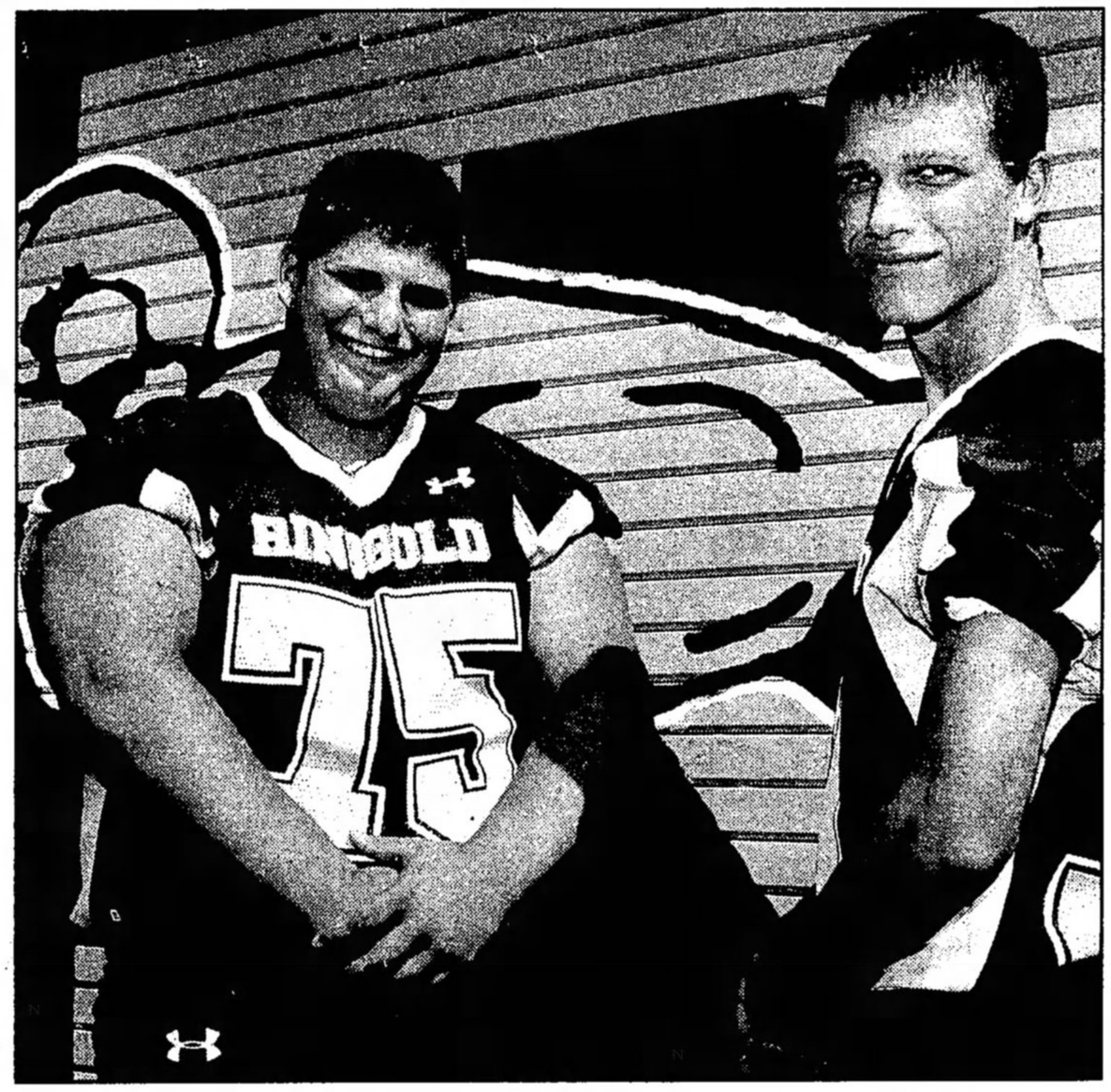
Guard Bill Marnich, left is the only Ringgold starter from last year who will be back this season to play for new coach Lloyd Price.



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The heaviest and lightest players on this year's Ringgold team are 305-pound Lance Tritschler, left, and 145-pound Skylar Fransko.

Challenging job awaits Rams' Price

New coach has just one returning starter and five seniors.

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor
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The toughest coaching job in WPIAL's Class AAA.

That's what's facing new Ringgold football coach Lloyd Price with one returning starter and five seniors on the roster.

Bill Marnich, a 6-3, 204 pound guard, is the only holdover from last year's starting cast that went 6-4 and made the playoffs by finishing tied for third in the Big 7 Conference with Trinity.

No one has to tell Price that he has his work cut out after spending the 2008 season on predecessor Jeff Petrucci's staff.

"We have a lot of inexperienced players who have to grow up," he said. "A lot of young players will have key roles for us."

The backfield is a good case in point.

The quarterbacks, Dylan Patch and Josh Burnisky, are both juniors.

A sophomore (Alfon Cook) and speedy freshman (Demetrius Louis) are among the Rams' top three running backs with senior Bob Bracken.

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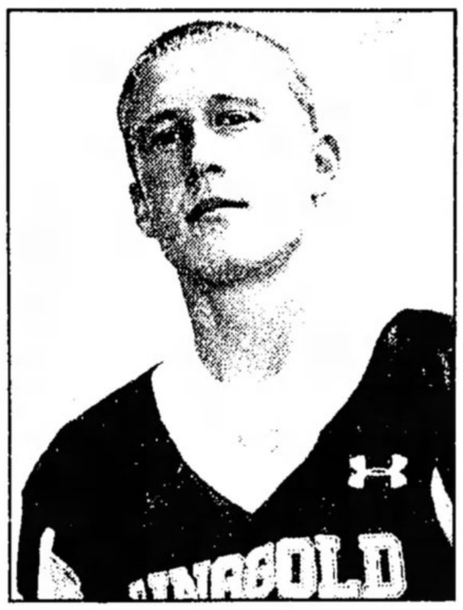
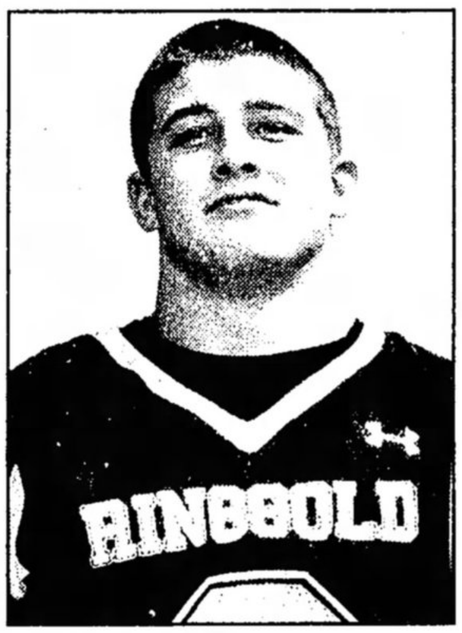


Josh Burnisky



Bob Bracken

besides Marnich and Bracken are wide receivers Taylor Bruff and Ryan Rosenfeld and guard-inside linebacker Elijan Vann.

Joining Bruff in the corps of wide receivers are sophomores Percy "Quad" Law and Taivon Crews and juniors Derrick Fiore, Drake Spahr and Nick "Nico" McPherson.

Junior Nick DePalma will start at center with Marnich being joined at guard by either 5-11, 305-pound sophomore Lance Tritschler, Neal Rands or Julius Coleman. The latter two are juniors.

The tackles will be Jonathan Kite and Joe McCallister.

DePalma, Tritschler, Coleman, McCallister and junior Michael Beveridge are battling for the three spots on the defensive line.

Sophomore Dominick Affinito and Rands are the inside linebackers with juniors Damond Goggins and Andrew Tirpak on the outside with sophomore Jamie Lightfoot and Kiote.

Fiore and Crews are the cornerbacks with Cook at free safety and Bracken and Law at strong safety.

Fiore will handle the punting duties with sophomore Skylar Fransko and junior Bill Bowen battling for the place-kicking job.

Despite lacking experience and being picked to finish near the bottom of the Big 7, Price remains optimistic.

"Our goal is to make the playoffs," he said. "Our team speed and athleticism will create matchup problems for other teams."

The Rams open the season on the road at Quad A Peters Township and Albert Gallatin before making their home debut Sept, 18 against Southmoreland.

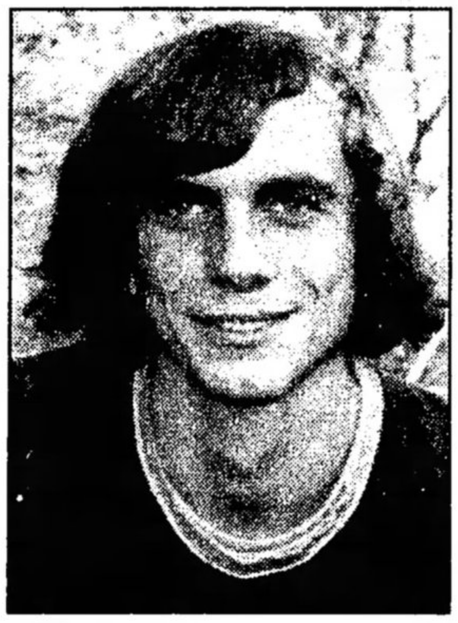
Ringgold's Big 7 Conference opener is Sept. 25 at Joe Montana Stadium against defending WPIAL and PIAA Class AAA champion Thomas Jefferson.

Price is looking ahead to the season.

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard," said Price. "And we've been working hard."

Ringgold roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
2.	Taivon Crews	WR	5-11	142	So.
3.	Alfon Cook	WR-RB-DB	5-8	152	So.
4.	Percy Law	WR-CB	5-6	146	So.
5.	Derrick Fiore	WR-RB-DB	5-10	178	Jr.
6.	Taylor Bruff	WR-CB	5-11	174	Sr.
7.	Josh Burnisky	QB-ILB	6-1	169	Jr.
8.	Levi Eisel	WR-CB	5-9	129	So.
9.	Bob Bracken	RB-SS	5-10	192	Sr.
10.	Ryan Rosenfeld	WR-SS	5-10	162	Sr.
11.	Dylan Patch	QB-FS	5-10	183	Jr.
12.	Demetrius Louis	WR	`5-10	161	Fr.
18.	Brian Keeling	WR-ILB	5-7	158	Jr.
20.	Vinnie Roimano	WR-S	5-9	158	So.
21.	Damond Goggins	WR-OLB	5-8	179	Jr.
22.	Bill Bowen	TE-ILB-K	5-10	194	Jr.
23.	Taylor Massey	RB-SS	5-8	163	Jr.
25.	Nick McPherson	WR-CB	6-0	165	Jr.
27.	Neal Rands	C-FB-LB	6-0	181	Jr.
31.	Drake Spahr	WR-CB	5-9	175	Jr.
32.	Jake Burnisky	WR-CB	5-10	151	Jr.
36.	Dominick Affinito	RB-LB	5-8	217	So.
39.	Skylar Fransko	K-P	5-10	145	So.
44.	Michael Beveridge	TE-OLB	6-0	224	So.
45.	Jamie Lifghtfoot	WR-OLB	6-0	180	Jr.
50.	Eric Foglia	G-DE	5-9	224	Jr.
51.	Joe McCallister	T-DT	6-1	237	Jr.
52.	Elijah Vann	G-ILB	5-10	225	Sr.
53.	Billy Marnich	G-C-DE	6-3	204	Sr.
55.	Julius Coleman	G-DE	61	219	Jr.
56.	David Vibostak	G-NT-ILB	5-8	168	Jr.
63.	Cody Muntan	OL-DL	5-10	189	Jr.
64.	Jordan Massari	G-OLB	5-10	185	Jr.
65.	Andrew Funtal	C-DL	5-9	159	So.
66.	Ben McAuliffe	G-DL	5-8	197	So.
68.	Nick DePalma	T-DT	5-11	239	Jr.
70.	Aaron Cunningham	DT	5-9	216	So.
72.	David Phillips	OL-DL	6-1	185	Jr.
74.	Brandon Bell	OL-DL	5-8	250	So.
75.	Lance Tritschler	G-T-NT	5-11	305	So.
76.	Christian Perez	OL-DL	5-10	219	Jr.
77.	Matthew Lockhart	OL-DL	6-1	225	Jr.
80.	Nick Greaves	WR-SS	6-2	145	So.
81.	JonathanKite	TE-OLB	5-11	202	Jr.
84.	Jay Maloy	WR-CB	5-5	126	Jr.
86.	Andrw Tirpak	TE-OLB	6-0	168	Jr.



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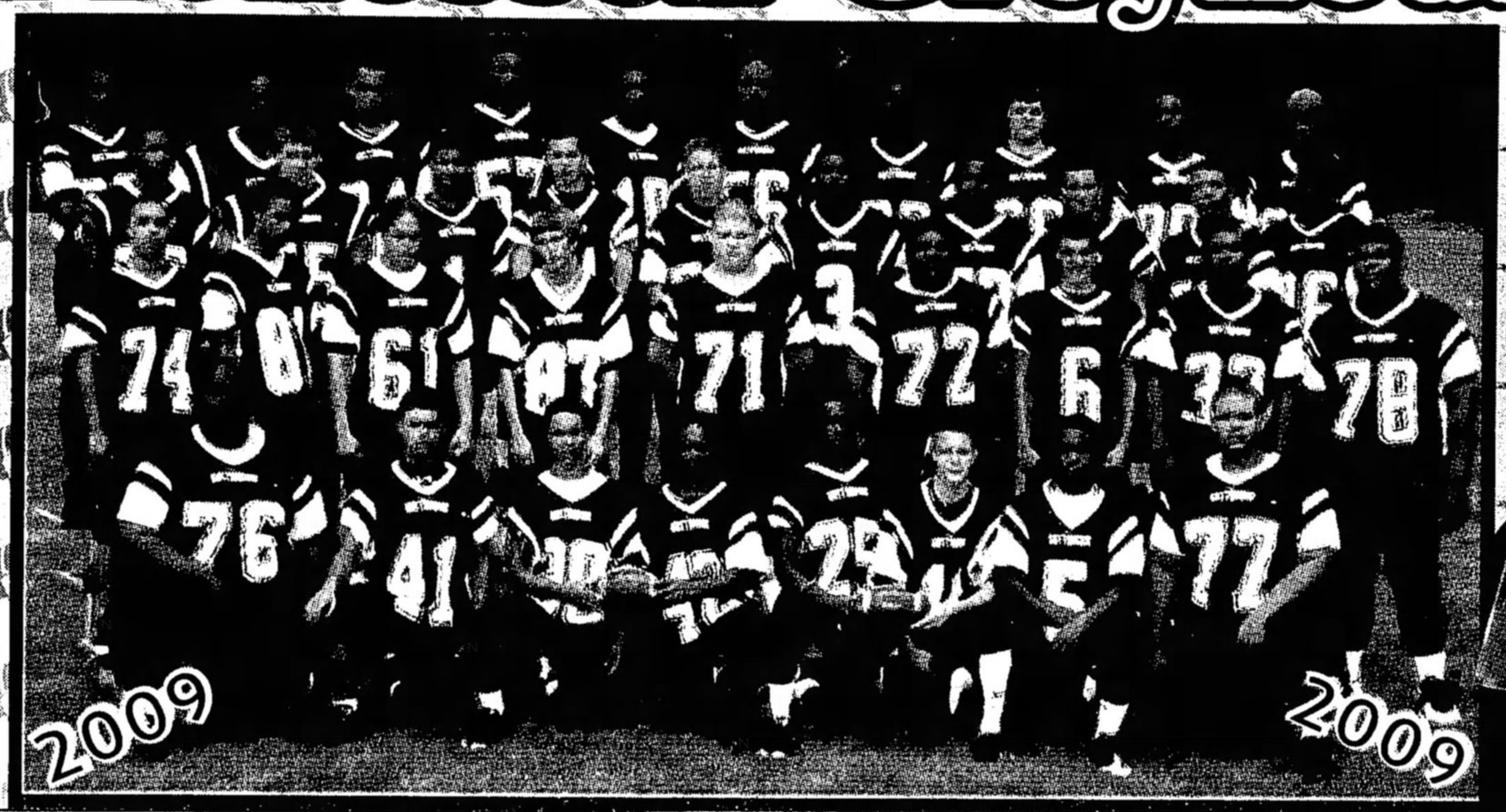

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09.11.09	7:30 PM	@Clairton	
09.18.09	7:30 PM	Mapletown*	
09.25.09	7:30 PM	@West Greene*	
10.02.09	7:30 PM	Beth-Center*	
10.10.09	12:00 PM	@Geibel*	
10.16.09	7:30 PM	Jefferson-Morgan*	
10.23.09	7:30 PM	@Carmichaels*	
10.30.09	7:30 PM	California*	

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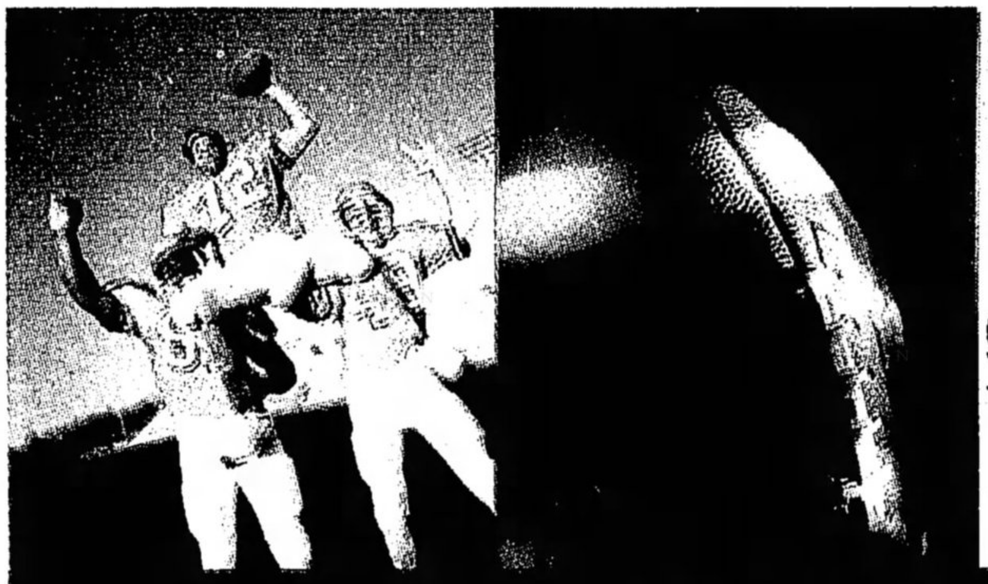

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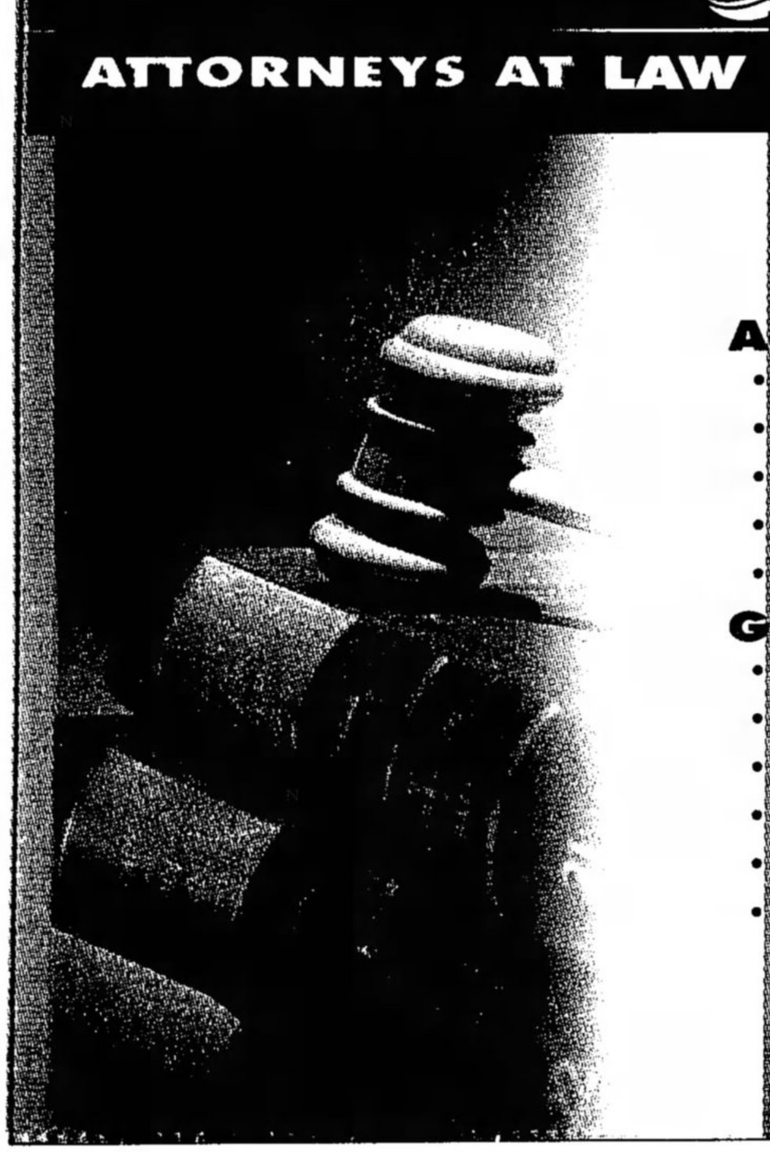

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Junior Terrance Stepoli returns to lead a talented, experienced Monessen offense.

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Monessen's concerns mental, not physical

Greyhounds are loaded with talent, but coach Andy Pacak worries about toughness

By JEFF OLIVER
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MONESSEN — In his sixth year as football coach at Monessen, Andy Pacak has discovered that he could probably use a psychiatrist's couch just as often as he can a coach's whistle.

That's because with the 2009 Greyhounds, Pacak's biggest concern is not talent.

Monessen returns 10 players who started a year ago on offense and six on defense from a team that went 7-4 and reached the second round of the WPIAL Class A playoffs.

The Greyhounds are particularly deep at the skill positions with quarterback Terrance Stepoli (6-4, 203 pounds), running back Trae Cook, receivers Nick Bolias and Jeff Francia and versatile ShelDon Miller all returning.

So what has been Pacak's biggest chore with his team preparing for the opening of the season?

Try developing a mental toughness that will come through even when the chips are down.

And when you are dealing with kids 15 to 17 years old, that's not always an easy thing to do.

"We tend to fall apart when we are faced with adversity," Pacak surmised of his team. "A year ago, we just didn't handle adversity very well. We need to be stronger mentally.

"Talent-wise, we are as good as anybody out there and I mean that. We have a lot of kids who have been playing for two years now and it's time they learn how to deal with adversity in a positive way."

To back his sentiments, Pacak referred to last season's first two games.

"We opened with Rochester and went toe-to-toe in a game that wasn't really decided until the final minutes," he said of the 10-0 loss.

"Then the next week we get Clairton and a couple things go wrong early and our kids put their tails between their legs and we got blown out."

The Greyhounds were shellacked by Clairton, 40-0, in the second game of the season.

The Bears also routed Monessen, 47-0, in the Class A quarterfinals.

Monessen roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Jalen Madison	LB-RB	5-9	167	So.
3.	Brett Crenshaw	RB-CB	5-11	179	Jr.
5.	Trae Cook	RB-DB	5-8	178	Jr.
6.	Jeff Francia	WR-S	5-8	136	Jr.
9.	Brady Kunsa	QB-WR-DB	5-10	155	Jr.
10.	Terrance Stepoli	QB-DB	6-4	203	Jr.
11.	Coby Matush	PK	5-6	131	SO.
20.	Richie Wall	CB-WR	6-0	134	Sr.
21.	Nick Bolias	WR-DB	5-10	160	Jr.
22.	ShelDon Miller	SS-TE	6-1	190	Sr.
23.	Jahawn Taylor	LB-RB	5-8	181	Fr.
24.	Chavis Rawlins	QB-WR-DB	6-1	166	Fr.
25.	Antoine Hairston	WR-DB	5-7	140	Jr.
26.	Shane Osbone	RB-LB	5-9	159	Sr.
29.	Tyler Young	RB-DB	5-8	138	So.
30.	Joshua Wardlaw	RB-DB	5-5	131	Fr.
32.	Dominick Francia	FB-LB	6-1	206	Fr.
33.	R.J. Small	NG-RB	5-8	206	Fr.
41.	Mario Santa Colombo	OL-LB	5-6	161	So.
42.	Keith Davis	LB-RB	5-4	131	Fr.

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
50.	Devin Davis	OL-DL	6-0	168	Sr.
52.	DesmondDavis	OL-DL	5-8	184	So.
55.	Steven Jarabeck	G-LB	6-0	187	Sr.
57.	Josh Stepoli	OL-DL	6-5	212	So.
61.	Francisco Maldonado	OL-DL	5-6	200	So.
63.	Brian Foulks	OL-DL	5-10	240	Jr.
65.	Shep Womack	C-DL	6-2	265	Sr.
66.	James Shuma	T-DL	6-1	270	Sr.
70.	Brett Lopresti	OL-DL	5-10	183	Sr.
71.	Frank Williams	T-DL	5-9	246	Jr.
72.	Cesare Ford	G-DL	5-6	279	Sr.
74.	Dylan Frost	OL-DL	5-6	165	Sr.
76.	Charles Bolden	OL-DL	6-1	350	So.
77.	Mike Pace	OL-DL	6-1	350	Jr.
78.	Juwan Mull	OL-DL	6-2	346	So.
80.	Earl Pickney	WR-DB	5-11	186	So.
81.	Sam Dickerson	WR-DB	5-8	165	So.
86.	Tyler Johnson	WR-DB	5-10	138	Jr.
87.	James Pierce	WR-DB	5-6	134	So.

"Our kids, particularly those who have been playing the last two years, have to find a way to respond in a positive way when things get down," Pacak said. "If we do that, we can beat anybody. That's what we keep telling them."

On offense, joining Stepoli and Cook in the backfield will be junior Brett Crenshaw, who was slated to start a year ago before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in summer camp.

Pacak says Cook, who rushed for close to 1,000 yards despite not moving into the starting lineup until a few games into the season, will be a force to stop.

"He has packed on about 15 pounds of muscle and now weighs 178 pounds," Pacak said. "He's a hard runner with a rock-solid body."

Miller, who is being recruited by several Division I schools, has been moved from running back to tight end, but Pacak said he will be used more as an H-back.

"ShelDon will be doing a lot of different things for us," Pacak said. "He is one of our mentally strong kids and you will see him in a lot of places on offense."

Also lining up front for Monessen will be guards Steven Jarabeck and Josh Stepoli, tackles James Shuma (6-1, 270) and Juwan Mull (6-2, 346) and center Shep Womack (6-2, 265).

Joining Bolias and Francia as wideouts will be another versatile player, junior Brady Kunsa.

Pacak calls Kunsa Monessen's "Slash" as he also will see some time at quarterback as well as receiver.

On defense, returning starters include Miller (safety), Kunsa and Bolias (corners), and linemen Shuma, Jarabeck and Josh Stepoli.

Other starters will include Terrence Stepoli at end, Mike Pace at tackle, linebackers Shane Osborne and Jalen Madison and Francia (defensive back).

Pacak added that promising freshmen R.J. Small and Chavis Rawlins will also be in the mix.

The Greyhounds received a bad injury break at the end of camp when Bolias suffered a rib injury that Pacak said will cause him to miss at least three games.

"That's a tough break for us because Nick is an impact player," Pacak said.

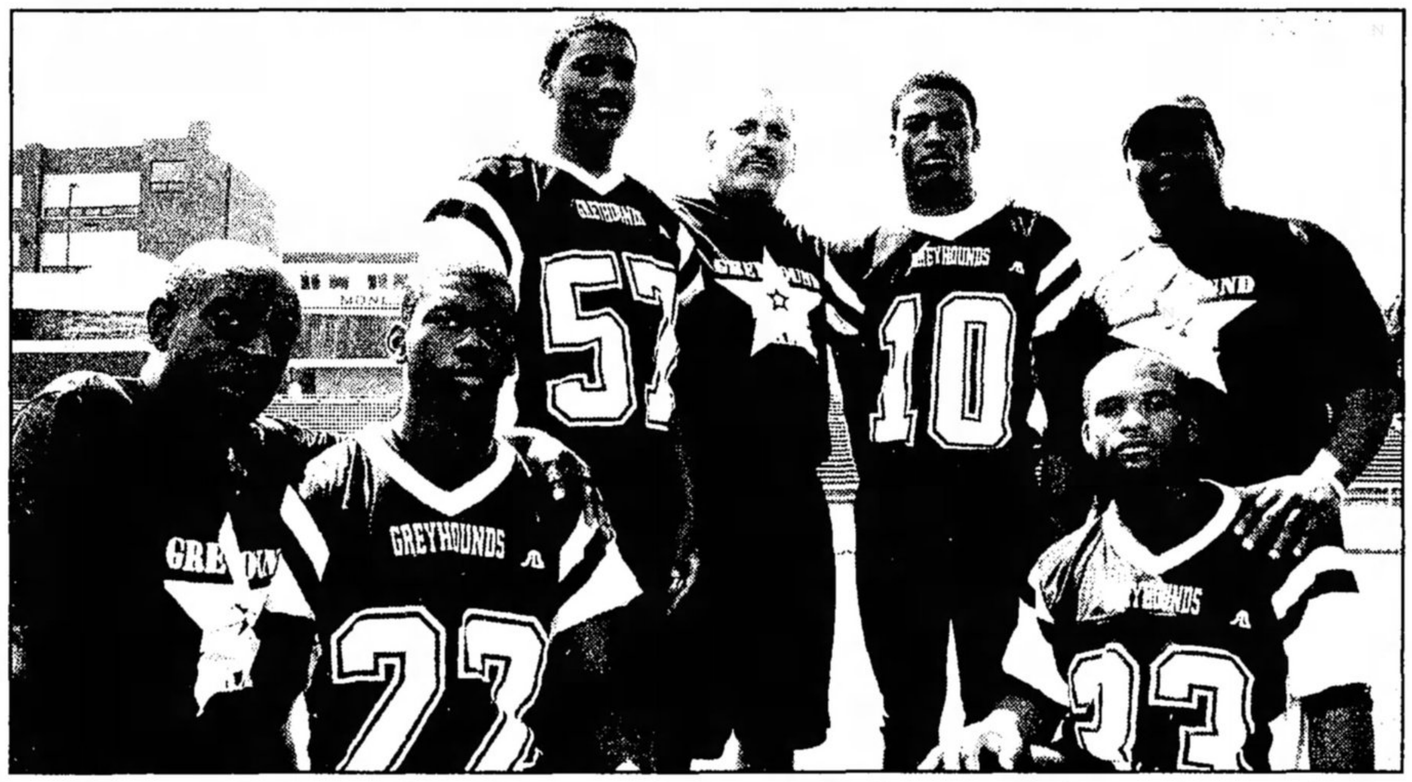
Monessen again opens the season with Rochester and defending champion Clairton, both on the road.

"We want to play the best teams," Pacak said. "I tell my kids all the time if you want to be the champion, you have to beat the champion."

Looking at the Tri-County South Conference, Pacak lists defending champ Beth-Center, Jefferson-Morgan and Carmichaels as the top competition.

Where will the Greyhounds fall in?

"We like to think we will be competing for that conference championship," Pacak said.



Monessen assistant football coaches and their sons this season include, from left, Delvin Miller and ShelDon Miller (23), Josh Stepoli (57), Jim Stepoli and Terrance Stepoli (10) and Ramont Small and R.J. Small (33).

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Class AAA
Big 7 Conference

Sept. 4 - Ringgold at Peters Township; Laurel Highlands at Belle Vernon Area; Elizabeth Forward at Yough; H.D. Woodson (Washington, D.C.) at Thomas Jefferson; Chartiers Valley at West Allegheny; Canon-McMillan at Trinity; West Mifflin at Allderdice.

Sept. 11 - Ringgold at Albert Gallatin; Belle Vernon Area at Southmoreland; Uniontown at Thomas Jefferson; Laurel Highlands at Elizabeth Forward; Chartiers Valley at Yough; Trinity at Greensbug Salem; Derry at West Mifflin.

Sept. 18 - Southmoreland at Ringgold; Belle Vernon Area at Chartiers Valley; West Mifflin at Elizabeth Forward; Trinity at Thomas Jefferson.

Sept. 25 - Thomas Jefferson at Ringgold ; Greenburg Salem at Belle Vernon Area; Elizabeth Forward at Trinity; Chartiers Valley at West Mifflin.

Oct. 2 - Ringgold at Elizabeth Forward; West Mifflin at Belle Vernon Area; Trinity at Chartiers Valley; Thomas Jefferson at Laurel Highlands.

Oct. 9 - Chartiers Valley at Ringgold; Belle Vernon Area at Trinity; Elizabeth Forward at Thomas Jefferson; West Mifflin at Uniontown.

Oct. 15 - Thomas Jefferson at Chartiers Valley (7 p.m.)

Oct. 16 - Ringgold at Belle Vernon Area; Elizabeth Forward at Derry; Trinity at West Mifflin.

Oct. 23 - West Mifflin at Ringgold; Belle Vernon Area at Thomas Jefferson; Chartiers Valley at Elizabeth Forward; Yough at Trinity.

Oct. 30 - Ringgold at Trinity; Elizabeth Forward at Belle Vernon Area; Thomas Jefferson at West Mifflin; Albert Gallatin at Chartiers Valley.

Keystone Conference

Sept. 4 - Elizabeth Forward at Yough; Albert Gallatin at Wilkinsburg; Derry at Latrobe; Laurel Highlands at Belle Vernon ARea; Southmoreland at Franklin Regional; Uniontown at Connellsville.

Sept. 11 - Chartiers Valley at Yough; Ringgold at Albert Gallatin; Belle Vernon Area at Southmoreland; Laurel Highlands at Elizabeth Forward; Derry at West Mifflin; Uniontown at Thomas Jefferson; Trinity at Greensburg Salem.

Sept. 18 - Yough at Laurel Highlands; Southmoreland at Ringgold; Greensburg Salem at Albert Gallatin; Uniontown at Derry.

Sept. 25 - Derry at Yough; Greensburg Salem at Belle Vernon Area; Albert Gallatin at Uniontown; Laurel Highlands at Southmoreland.

Oct. 2 - Yough at Albert Gallatin; Southmoreland at Derry; Uniontown at Greensburg Salem; Thomas Jefferson at Laurel Highlands.

Oct. 9 - Greensburg Salem at Yough; Albert Gallatin at Southmoreland; Derry at Laurel Highlands; West Mifflin at Uniontown.

Oct. 16 - Yough at Uniontown; Elizabeth Forward at Derry; Laurel Highlands at Albert Gallatin; Southmoreland at Greensburg Salem.

Oct. 23 - Yough at Trinity; Albert Gallatin at Derry; Greensburg Salem at Laurel Highlands; Uniontown at Southmoreland.

Oct. 30 - Southmoreland at Yough; Laurel Highlands at Uniontown; Derry at Greensburg Salem; Albert Gallatin at Chartiers Valley.

Class AA
Interstate Conference

Sept. 4 - Charleroi at Greensburg Central Catholic; South Allegheny at Brownsville; Jeannette at East Allegheny; McGuffey at Mt, Pleasant; Washington at Waynesburg.

Sept. 11 - East Allegheny at Charleroi; Brownsville at Jeannette; Mt. Pleasant at Washington; Waynesburg at South Allegheny; Greensburg Central Catholic at McGuffey.

Sept. 18 - Charleroi at Brownsville; McGuffey at East Allegheny; Washington at Greensburg Central Catholic; Mt. Pleasant at Waynesburg; Jeannette at South Allegheny,

Sept. 25 - South Allegheny at Charleroi; Brownsville at McGuffey; East Allegheny at Washington; Mt. Pleasant at Greensburg Central Catholic; Waynesburg at Jeannette.

Oct. 2 - Charleroi at Jeannette; Washington at Brownsville; East Allegheny at Mt. Pleasant; South Allegheny at McGuffey; Greensburg Central Catholic at Waynesburg.

Oct. 9 - Waynesburg at Charleroi; Brownsville at Mt. Pleasant; Greensburg Central Catholic at East Allegheny; Washington at South Allegheny; McGuffey at Jeannette.

Oct. 16 - McGuffey at Charleroi; Greensburg Central Catholic at Brownsville; East Allegheny at Waynesburg; Jeannette at Washington; Mt. Pleasant at South Allegheny.

Oct. 23 - Charleroi at Washington; Brownsville at East Allegheny; Jeannette at Mt. Pleasant; Waynesburg at McGuffey

Oct. 24 - South Allegheny at Greensburg Central Catholic (1 p.m.)

Oct. 30 - Mt. Pleasant at Charleroi; Brownsville at Waynesburg; Washington at McGuffey; East Allegheny at South Allegheny; Greensburg Central Catholic at Jeannette.

Class A
Tri-County South

Sept. 4 - Monessen at Rochester; California at Frazier; Mapletown at Bentworth; Carmichaels at Fort Cherry; Jefferson-Morgan at Leechburg; West Greene at Chartiers-Houston.

Sept. 11 - Monessen at Clairton; Geibel at Bentworth; California at Serra; Chartiers-Houston at Carmichaels; Avella at Jefferson-Morgan; West Greene at Fort Cherry; Burgettstown at Beth-Center; Frazier at Mapletown.

Sept. 18 - Mapletown at Monessen; West Greene at California; Beth-Center at Carmichaels; Geibel at Jefferson-Morgan.

Sept. 25 - Monessen at West Greene; Carmichaels at Mapletown; Jefferson-Morgan at Beth-Center.

Sept. 26 - California at Geibel (Noon).

Oct. 2 - Beth-Center at Monessen; Mapletown at California; Jefferson-Morgan at Carmichaels; Geibel at West Greene.

Oct. 9 - Carmichaels at California; West Greene at Jefferson-Morgan; Beth-Center at Mapletown.

Oct. 10 - Monessen at Geibel (Noon).

Oct. 16 - Jefferson-Morgan at Monessen; California at Beth-Center; Mapletown at West Greene.

Oct. 17 - Carmichaels at Geibel (Noon).

Oct. 23 - Monessen at Carmichaels; Jefferson-Morgan at California; West Greene at Beth-Center; Geibel at Mapletown.

Oct. 30 - California at Monessen; Carmichaels at West Greene; Mapletown at Jefferson-Morgan.

Oct. 31 - Beth-Center at Geibel (Noon).

Black Hills Conference

Sept. 4 - California at Frazier; Mapletown at Bentworth; Clairton at Laurel; Carmichaels at Fort Cherry; West Greene at Chartiers-Houston; North Catholic at Serra; Geibel at Avella; South Side Beaver at Burgettstown.

Sept. 11 - Frazier at Mapletown; Avella at Jefferson-Morgan; West Greene at Fort Cherry; Burgettstown at Beth-Center; Monessen at Clairton; Chartiers-Houston at Carmichaels; California at Serra; Geibel at Bentworth.

Sept. 18 - Frazier at Clairton; Bentworth at Fort Cherry; Chartiers-Houston at Avella; Serra at Burgettstown.

Sept. 25 - Avella at Frazier; Clairton at Bentworth; Fort Cherry at Serra; Burgettstown at Chartiers-Houston.

Oct. 2 - Frazier at Chartiers-Houston; Serra at Avella; Clairton at Fort Cherry.

Oct. 3 - Bentworth at Burgettstown (1:30 p.m.)

Oct. 9 - Bentworth at Serra; Chartiers-Houston at Clairton; Fort Cherry at Avella; Burgettsown at Frazier.

Oct. 16 - Avella at Bentworth; Fort Cherry at Frazier; Clairton at Burgettstown; Serra at Chartiers-Houston.

Oct. 23 - Frazier at Serra; Chartiers-Houston at Bentworth; Clairton at Avella; Burgettstown at Fort Cherry.

Oct. 30 - Bentworth at Frazier; Serra at Clairton; Avella at Burgettstown; Fort Cherry at Chartiers-Houston.

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AP Sports Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — New hip, new contract. Same JoePa.

Relegated to the press box for much of last season because of a sore hip, a healthy coach Joe Paterno plans to return to the sideline this fall as Penn State prepares to defend its Big Ten title.

Really, did you expect JoePa to be anywhere else?

"I've enjoyed the competition, I enjoy the challenges that go on with coaching at the level we're at. I enjoy being around young people," said the 82-year-old Paterno, who had hip replacement surgery late last year. "I don't know what else I'd rather do."

He's being doing it for a while, too — Paterno enters his 44th year as head coach, and a mind-boggling 60th at Penn State including his 16 years as an assistant.

Armed with a new three-year deal, the Hall of Fame coach isn't planning on going anywhere in the near future.

In fact, the settled contract and improved health made this offseason one of the quietest in a while in Happy Valley. Recruiting is going well, and the Nittany Lions seem to be over a string of major off-field issues from recent seasons.

That's kept most of the focus on the team coming back. Paterno's crew again seems primed for a Big Ten title run — and possibly a national title chase.

What's motivating them this summer are thoughts of their last game. The Nittany Lions couldn't overcome an uncharacteristically sloppy first half at the Rose Bowl, losing to Southern California, 38-24.

Paterno blames himself for the defeat, and the memories have been lingering with the head coach ever since.

"He was really, really upset, distraught as to how that game went and wishing we could play it over again," quarterback Daryll Clark said.

A return trip to Pasadena could happen.

Clark burst on the scene last season to become one of the country's top dual-threat quarterbacks, accounting for 29 total touchdowns, 10 on the ground. Elected a captain this summer, he is the unquestioned leader of the "Spread HD" offense though there are some key holes to fill at receiver and offensive line.

Wideouts Derrick Williams, Deon Butler and Jordan Norwood are gone.

The leading candidates to replace them — juniors Brett Brackett and Graham Zug, and sophomores Chaz Powell and Derek Moye — have just 29 catches combined, so Paterno may get senior tight ends Andrew Quarless and Mickey Shuler more involved in the passing game.

The offensive line must replace three starters. But Clark will have a deep stable of running backs, led by 1,200-yard rusher Evan Royster, the Big Ten's top returning runner.

On defense, captain and linebacker Sean Lee returns after a knee injury that kept him sidelined for 2008. A smart, intense player, Lee can't wait to finally get his hands on an opposing tailback.

"Now it's all water under the bridge. I'm back to normal, I'm back playing football," Lee said. "I'm going to have a senior year at Beaver Stadium with these fans. It's a dream come true for me."

Lee will combine with Navorro Bowman (team-high 106 tackles) to form one of the best linebacking duos in the country. Jared Odrick is an athletic 6-foot-5, 300-pound terror at defensive tackle.

But there are concerns with depth and experience along the rest of the defensive line. A major worry also lies in the secondary, where Penn State must also break in four new starters.

A soft schedule could work for and against the Nittany Lions. Six of the first seven games are at home, and a nonconference slate of Akron, Syracuse, Temple and FCS school Eastern Illinois should provide no problems — though it's unclear how that might affect poll voters.

Potentially tricky road games await at Illinois, Michigan, Northwestern and Michigan State. But it's the Nov. 7 visit from Ohio State that may well decide the Big Ten and a return trip to Pasadena — whether for the Rose Bowl or this season's BCS title game.

"The way we played in the Rose Bowl (last season), we want to get back there," Clark said. "Obviously that's where the national title game is played this season. We feel like we can get there."

Penn State schedule

Sept. 5 — Akron, Noon
Sept. 12 — Syracuse, Noon
Sept. 19 — Temple, Noon
Sept. 26 — Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
Oct. 3 — at Illinois, TBA
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Associated Press

Penn State head football coach Joe Paterno answers a question during his weekly news conference on Tuesday in State College, Pa. Penn State opens the NCAA college football season at home against Akron on Saturday.

Coaches (FROM PAGE TWO)

completely different," he said. "You can recruit in college and have to play with what you get in high school. In high school you have to mold what you have and definitely have to adjust to your kids."

The fact that Krepps and Price are in the coaching fraternity doesn't surprise their former mentors and counterparts.

"Aaron is passionate about football," said Washington and Jefferson College coach Mike Sirianni. "I'd rate him as one of the five top players I coached. He wanted to win and worked hard. He loves football and could have played up a level."

"Aaron was like a coach on the field," said BVA Athletic Director Jesse Cramer, who guided Krepps his senior year. "He was always a leader and our best athlete. He always had a passion for the game and still does."

Price made a big impression on California University associate head coach-defensive coordinator Mike Conway and safeties coach John Durham when he played for the Vulcans.

"In 22 years of coaching I've never had a player like Lloyd who not only knew his job but the job of everyone around him," said Conway.

"He's the smartest football player that I have coached," added Durham, who's been in the profession for 43 years.

Time will tell if Krepps and Price will be as successful on the sidelines as they were on the playing field.

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New coach knows Cal High well

Brady Barbero spent eight years as a Trojans assistant.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Brady Barbero may be the new head coach at California, but that doesn't mean that he's new to the program.

"I was an assistant under Nick Milchovich one year and with Joe (Kuhns) for seven," he said. "I know what we have here."

Leading the way for the Trojans will be quarterback D.J. Martinak, a senior who threw for more than 1,000 yards a year ago. He will also start at safety.

New California coach Brady Barbero, left, talks with senior quarterback D.J. Martinak.

"He will be one of our leaders along with Wade Stinnett and Brad Tonini," Barbero said.

Stinnett and Tonini are senior outside linebackers. Stinnett also starts at tight end and Tonini starts at tailback and handles the punting.

Other tailbacks include senior Brian Michaux, junior Devante Brooks and sophomore Cody Lambert.

The fullback duties will be handled by senior Mike Evans and sophomore Dylan Hunter.

Martinak's targets at split end are junior Josh Boothe and senior Geno Tarquinio and the wide out will be Dakota Conway.

Junior Josh Jenkins is the left tackle and is joined on the line by seniors Preston Shaw (left guard), Richard Zajack (right guard), and T.J. Williams (both guard positions), sophomore center Boyd Stinnett and junior right tackle Zach Williams.

The front four on defense will consist of Michaux and junior Jordan Pocky at the ends and senior Josh Peake and sophomore T.D. Conway at the tackles.

The linebacker corps will be Stinnett, Tonini, junior Ian Colbert, Evans, sophomore Brendon Wright and Shaw while Dakota Conway and Boothe are the cornerbacks.

Senior Nick Wohar or Jenkins will handle the placekicking.

So what are Barbero's expectations this season?

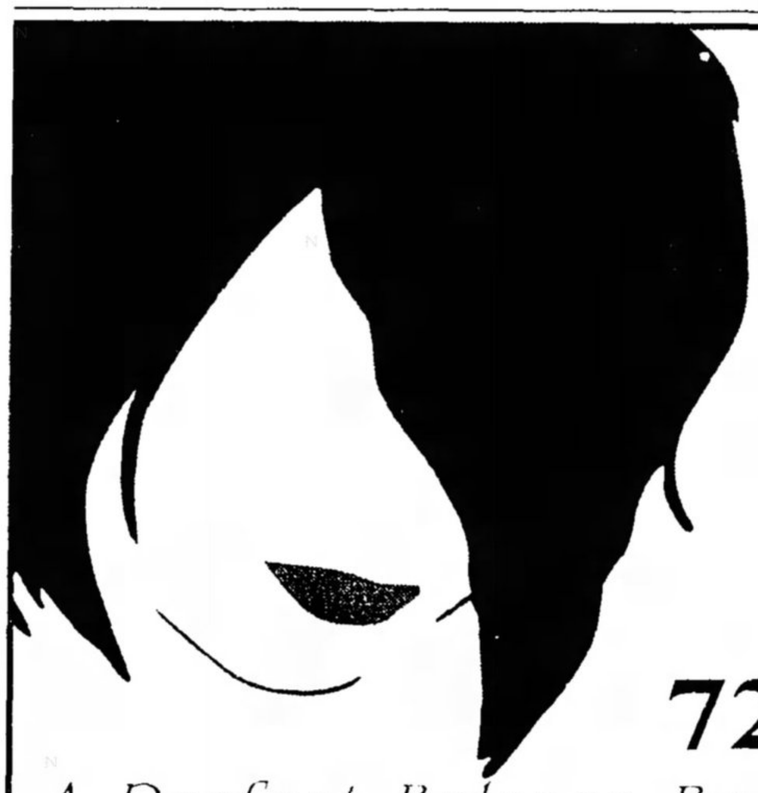
"I expect the kids to show up, be competitive and make the playoffs," he said. "Our conference is tough and every game will be a battle but the kids put a lot of time in during the off-season.

"If we can stay healthy and not lose any guys to injury, we will be pretty good."

The Trojans open at Frazier and Serra in exhibition contests before hosting West Greene in their Tri-County South opener.

California roster

No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1.	Dakota Conway	WR-DB	5-9	170	Jr.
3.	Devante Brooks	RB-DB	6-0	175	Jr.
4.	Wade Stinnett	TE-LB	6-1	205	Sr.
5.	Brad Tonini	RB-LB	6-0	200	Sr.
10.	D.J. Martinak	QB-DB	5-11	165	Sr.
11.	Mike Britton	WR-DB	5-7	140	Jr.
12.	T.D. Conway	QB-DL	6-3	205	So.
13.	Dylan Hunter	RB-DB	6-2	190	So.
18.	Geno Tarquinio	WR-LB	6-4	185	Sr.
20.	Ian Colbert	RB-LB	5-8	165	Jr.
22.	Sean Cotton	RB-DB	6-0	180	So.
24.	Brian Michaux	RB-DB	6-1	180	Sr.
25.	Josh Boothe	WR-DB	5-10	160	Jr.
28.	Mike Evans	RB-LB	5-10	190	Sr.
29.	Jordan Pocky	TE-LB	6-1	195	Jr.
30.	Patrick Short	RB-DB	5-3	130	Fr.
31.	Ross Singoski	WR-DB	5-10	160	Jr.
32.	Brandon Michaux	RB-LB	5-11	188	Jr.
33.	Brendon Wright	RB-LB	6-0	180	So.
36.	Skylar Dickenson	RB-DB	6-1	185	So.
44.	Cody Lambert	RB-DB	5-6	150	So.
51.	David Trozzo	OL-DL	5-11	190	So.
53.	Josh Jenkins	WR-DL	5-11	195	Jr.
55.	Josh Redmond	OL-DL	5-6	170	So.
56.	Zach Williams	OL-DL	5-8	200	Jr.
58.	Robert Zajack	OL-LB	5-10	180	Sr.
60.	Josh Huntington	OL-DL	5-9	215	Fr.
63.	Sam Shonts	K	5-9	150	So.
64.	Josh Peake	OL-DL	5-11	245	Sr.
65.	Boyd Stinnett	OL-DL	5-10	200	So.
68.	T.J. Williams	OL-LB	5-10	175	Sr.
72.	Wyatt Lemley	OL-DL	5-8	205	Fr.
74.	Preston Shaw	OL-LB	6-0	180	Sr.
76.	Beau Wood	OL-DL	5-10	220	So.
77.	Nick Wohar	K	5-8	140	Sr.
81.	Henry Hampson	WR-DB	5-10	145	Jr.
82.	Anthony Lucketti	TE-DL	6-0	160	So.
83.	Brandon Horan	WR-DB	5-8	155	Jr.
85.	Alex Scales	WR-DB	5-11	155	Sr.
87.	Bobby Kolbough	WR-DB	5-11	150	Fr.



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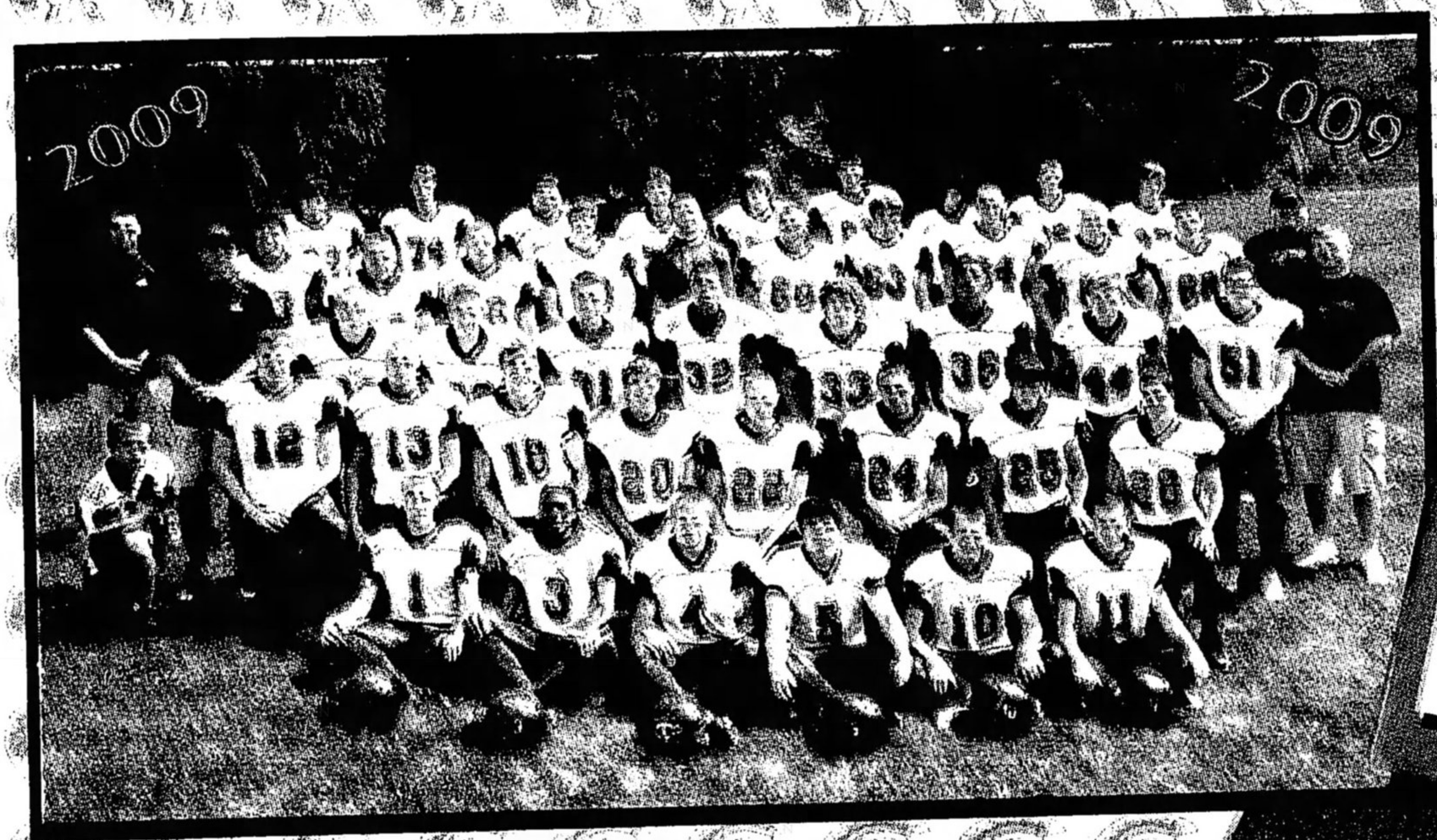

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09.26.09	12:00 PM	@Bethel
10.02.09	7:30 PM	Ringtown*
10.09.09	7:30 PM	Carmichaels*
10.16.09	7:30 PM	@Belle Vernon*
10.23.09	7:30 PM	Jefferson-Morgan*
10.30.09	7:30 PM	@Monessen*

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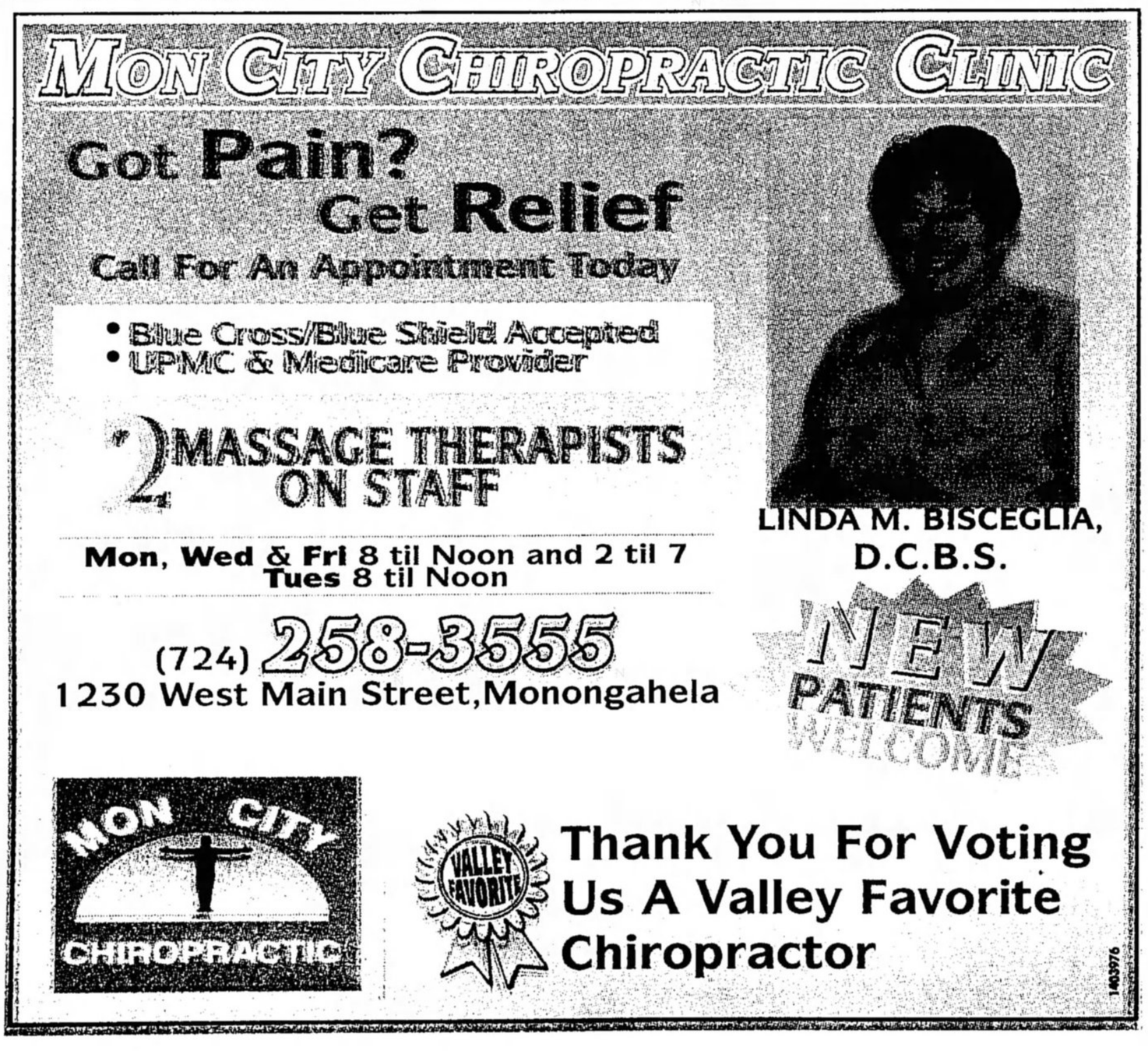
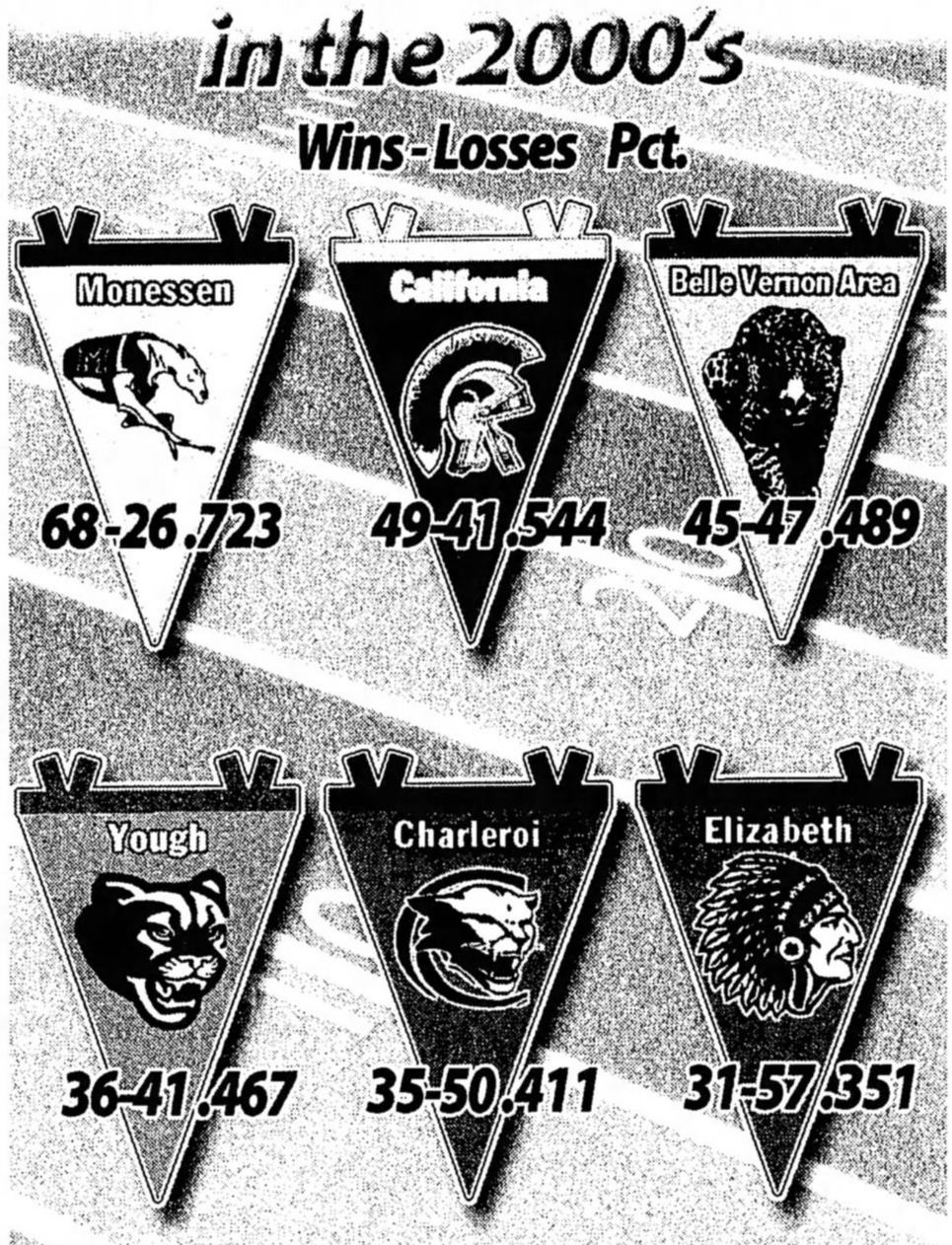


Area teams' records in the 2000's



Remember when?

Monessen's Kevin Gladys played at West Virginia University in 1971.

Monessen's Ray Sutton was an All-Mon Valley Conference tackle in 1975.

Do you know which colleges Mike Tomlin coached at before coming to the NFL?

Valley Independent football quiz

Here's our annual football quiz. If you can answer 15 of the 20 questions involving high school, college and the pros, you know the sport:

1. At which colleges did the Pittsburgh Steelers' Mike Tomlin coach before getting in the NFL?

2. Who were the two Belle Vernon Area High players to win Mon Valley Conference scoring titles?

3. Who coached Pitt for one game in 1992 after Paul Hackett was fired?

4. Who was the last team to shut out California University?

5. Name the winningest football coach in Monessen High history?

6. Who are the only two NFL quarterbacks to throw for over 5,000 yards in a season?

7. Who was the head coach of Mon Valley Catholic's last football team in 1988?

8. Ringgold was in the Quad West Conference in 1999 with which seven teams?

9. Name the last Charleroi player to win the Mon Valley Conference scoring title?

10. Who was the only West Virginia player to be a NFL first round draft pick in the 1990s?

11. Monessen's Jo Jo Heath played for which three NFL teams?

12. Who are the only two California University quarterbacks to throw over 60 career touchdown passes?

13. With 3,870 career all-purpose yards, the Pittsburgh Steelers' Hines Ward was second on Georgia's all-time list. Who was first?

14. Joe Montana was one of Notre Dame's three captains in 1978. Who were the other two?

15. Penn State's Joe Paterno turned down coaching offers from which two NFL teams?

16. Who was the last Pittsburgh Steeler to wear No. 83 before tight end Heath Miller?

17. Who holds the NFL record with 42 consecutive field goals?

18. Monongahela High and Pitt's Rod Fedorchak was drafted by which pro football team?

19. The Pittsburgh Steelers' Santonio Holmes is a second cousin of which NFL star.

20. Belle Vernon Area High started out 22-0 at Jim Weir Stadium under coach Gary Dongilli before losing. Which team ended the Leps' streak?

See answers on Page 31

Remember when?

Pitt's starting backfield in 1959 showed quarterback Dave Kraus, with the football, with the "C-boys," from left, senior fullback Jim Cunningham from Connellsville, junior left halfback Bob Clemens from West Mifflin and junior right halfback Fred Cox from Monongahela.

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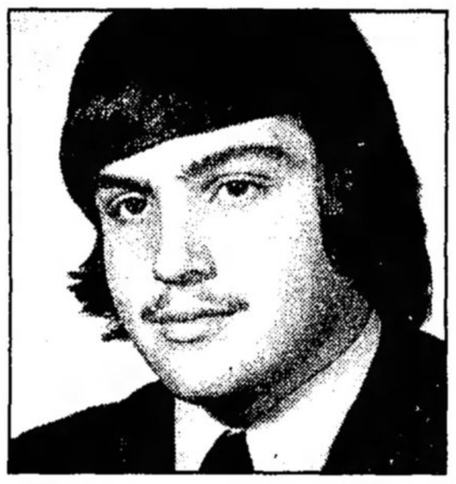

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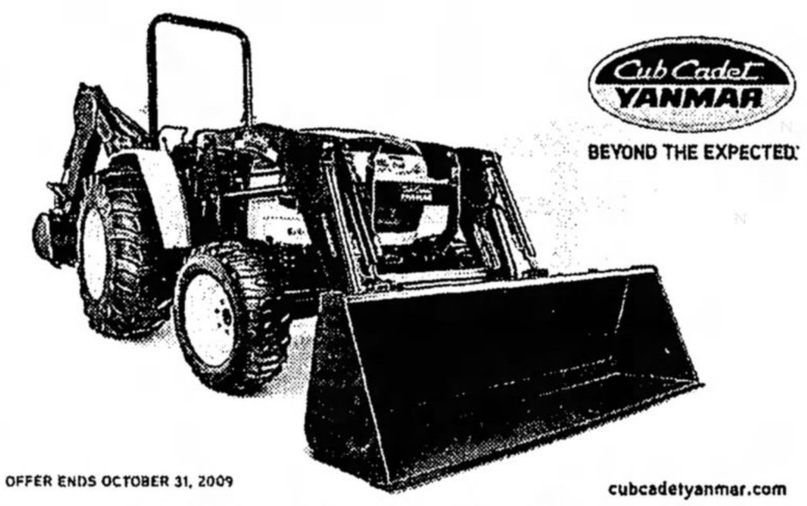

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Defense, parity fuel Pitt's Big East hopes

Panthers have some key players to replace if they hope to contend.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Pitt still hasn't won a bowl game or even scored a postseason point under coach Dave Wannstedt.

The Panthers didn't have their first winning record under Wannstedt until last season, his fourth year on the job. Since then, they've lost one of the nation's top running backs, their best defensive player, one of the most reliable kickers in school history and probably their best offensive lineman.

There's more: Their quarterback lost his throwing arm and maybe his confidence late last season. The schedule is filled with potential potholes. There's no running back on the roster with more than 37 carries in his career, yet Wannstedt is promising to run the ball as much as ever.

Why then is Pitt anticipating its best season since Wannstedt replaced Walt Harris after the 2004 season?

Blame it on Big East parity, with Wannstedt saying as many as five teams could contend for the championship — including his Panthers. Or maybe it's because Wannstedt's first full recruiting class is now Pitt's senior class.

Most likely, it's because Pitt boasts a defense with considerable depth and experience and an offensive line that seldom gets pushed around.

"These kids have worked an awful long time to get to this point," Wannstedt said. "I also believe we've got a long way to go."

If only to find a running back to replace McCoy, who left for the NFL after rushing for 2,816 yards and scoring 36 touchdowns in two seasons. McCoy left trailing Curvin Richards by only 376 yards for second place among Pitt career rushers, even though Richards played three seasons.

Dion Lewis, a freshman who enrolled at Pitt in January, appears to have the edge at tailback, but Wannstedt also can choose from a crowded field that includes sophomore Shariff Harris, redshirt freshman Chris Burns and freshmen Jason Douglas and Raymond Graham. If no one emerges, Pitt might quickly realize what a talent it lost in McCoy, who ran for 140 yards or more six times last season.

"We're all focused on the running back position. Who's going to be the next guy?" Wannstedt said. "Will it be a collective group or one? We don't know."

Wannstedt also isn't sure which Bill Stull he will get. Will it be the quarterback who appeared to be finding a rhythm by midseason, until he sustained a severe concussion against Rutgers? Or the QB who rarely found his game again after that injury, going 7 of 24 for 52 yards and an interception during a forgettable 3-0 loss to Oregon State in the Sun Bowl?

Stull held off junior Pat Bostick and redshirt freshman Tino Sunseri during spring practice, but Wannstedt knows Stull can't go into this season playing the way he finished last season.

Especially not with receivers as talented as 6-foot-5 sophomore Jonathan Baldwin and tight end Nate Byham waiting for the ball.

"During the Rutgers game, everything was coming together," said Stull, who threw for 279 yards in little more than a half. "It so happened I had to go out in that game. But it's a new season, a new team, and I'm excited."

Once Pitt settles on a running back, or two, the offensive line figures to create plenty of running lanes despite losing all-Big East lineman C.J. Davis. There's so much depth that three-year starter Joe Thomas came out of spring ball as a backup. The size is there: At 285 pounds, center Robb Houser and right guard John Malecki are the two smallest starters.

The defensive line is similarly deep, led by junior defensive ends Greg Romeus and Jabaal Sheard. There's a big gap at middle linebacker, where Scott McKillop was one of the country's most consistent tacklers, but two former starting linebackers who were injured last year, Adam Gunn and Shane Murray, are back.

"It'll be different not having Scott McKillop in the middle of our defense, but we have a lot of guys who have been here a long time," said Aaron Berry, a second team all-Big East cornerback.

Pitt also must replace its kicker (Lee, who made 83 percent of his field-goal tries) and punter (Dave Brytus), a situation that admittedly has Wannstedt holding his breath.

The schedule, if only because of the Big East's balance, is worrisome, too.

Buffalo on the road is no longer a rent-a-win game — remember how Bowling Green upset Pitt at home in last year's opener? Pitt also plays at Rutgers, West Virginia and Louisville, plus North Carolina State. Notre Dame shows up right before two key conference games against West Virginia and defending champ Cincinnati.

Pitt schedule

Sept. 5 — Youngstown St., 1 p.m.
Sept. 12 — at Buffalo, Noon
Sept. 19 — Navy, 6 p.m.
Setp. 26 — at N.C. State, TBA
Oct. 2 — at Louisville, 8 p.m.
Oct. 10 — Connecticut, TBA
Oct. 16 — at Rutgers, 8 p.m.
Oct. 24 — South Florida, TBA
Nov. 7 — Syracuse, TBA
Nov. 14 — Notre Dame, TBA
Nov. 27 — at West Virginia, TBA
Dec. 5 — Cincinnati, TBA

Quiz answers

1. Virginia Military Institute, Memphis, Arkansas State and Cincinnati.

2. Gary Cramer in 1965 and Dave Ross in 1976.

3. Sal Sunseri.

Sal Sunseri

4. Shippensburg in the 2003 final, 35-0.

5. Joe Gladys with 153 in 23 seasons.

6. Dan Marino (5,084 in 1984) and Drew Brees (5,069 in 2008).

7. Joe Scorza.

8. Baldwin, Bethel Park, Mt. Lebanon, Upper St. Clair, Uniontown, Trinity and Canon-McMillan.

Dan Marino

9. Phil Hughes with 93 points in 1969.

10. Renaldo Turnbull was taken by the New Orleans Saints in 1990.

11. Cincinnati, Philadelphia and the New York Jets.

12. Joe Ruggiero (67) and Sam Mannery (64).

13. Herschel Walker with 5,749 yards.

14. Bob Golic and Jerome Heavens.

15. The Pittsburgh Steelers in 1969 and New England Patriots in 1972.

Mike Vanderjagt

16. Chris Doering in 2004.

17. Indianapolis' Mike Vanderjagt between 2002 and 2004.

18. Kansas City Chiefs in 12th round in 1970.

19. New England Patriots' running back Fred Taylor.

20. Blackhawk in the WPIAL Class AAA playoffs in 1997.

Remember when?

Lorenzo "Butch" Penn was a star end at Monongahela in 1965.

Bill Hyatt was California High's quarterback in 1987.

Jim Brumfield was Elizabeth Forward's star running back in 1974.

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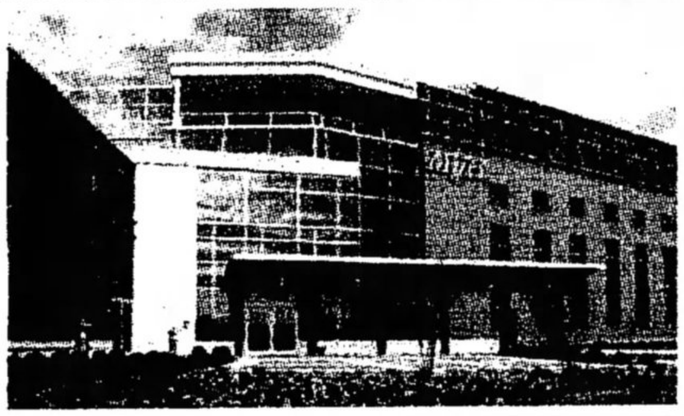

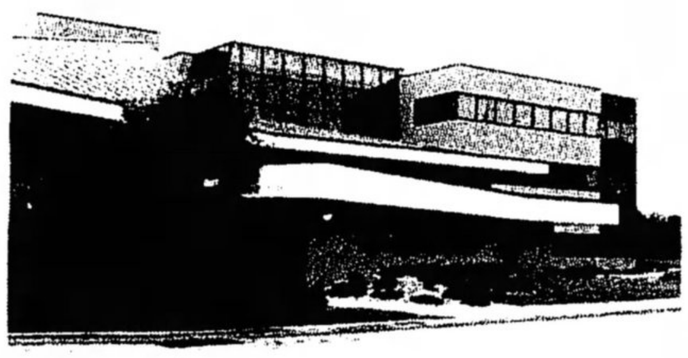

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